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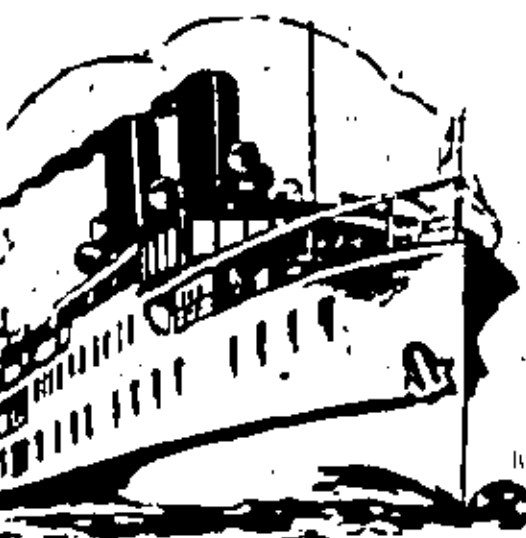
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GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND
AMBASSADOR KAWAGOE'

BY
PHILIP NESBITT



THE GENERALISSIMO AND THE AMBASSADOR HOLD A CONVERSATION.

The following imaginary conversation between two notable men of opposing nationalities takes place, presumably in the mansion of Dr. H. H. Kung, in Nanking.

A great silence falls upon Nanking. The taxi cabs no longer utter their low throated muffled, throbbing, even the fluttering flags fall to aimless immobility. Chiang Kai-shek and Ambassador Kawagoe, are conversing. Chiang Kai-shek: "Greetings to you, Ambassador Kawagoe, what brings you here this time?"

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Lawyers Fees To Be Reduced TO TAKE EFFECT ON JAN. 1

On their own volition, the lawyers of the Colony have agreed to reduce the costs of fees in both Summary Court and the Original Jurisdiction.

This new ruling, called the "Supreme Court Fees Rule, 1937," will come into effect on January 1, 1937.

It was passed by the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong on November 4, and it then went through the Legislative Council, after the Chief Justice had signed it.

There had been controversy as to the costs heretofore, and that they were quite out of proportion to the claims.

It was at first thought that the jurisdiction of the Summary Court might be increased to \$5,000, instead of the \$1,000 that is in effect present, but as that was found to be impracticable, a compromise was reached between the barristers and the solicitors to mutually make the considerable reduction on fees in respect to cases between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

COUNSEL'S FEES

A barrister's fee, for a leading counsel, will be from \$500 to \$1,000 a day for the first day, and \$100 to \$200 a day for each subsequent day, in addition to fees where conferences are held during the preparation of a case.

Junior counsels' average fees will be from \$400 to \$500 a day. They also agreed to reduce fees where the claims are from \$1,000 to \$5,000, from \$150 to \$300 on a brief for the first day, and a comparatively small fee for extra conferences.

Fees include all conferences and extra for small conferences, and pleadings. This refers to barristers only.

Solicitors' fees will be reduced in two stages.

In claims between \$1,000 and \$5,000, fees are to be half what they received before this ruling

ROYAL NAVY Gunboat Command

Captain A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham, who was promoted in December last, has been appointed to H.M.S. Tranquila as Senior Officer of the flotilla of gunboats in the West River, China, in which five vessels are usually stationed. He succeeds Captain W. K. D. Dowling, D.S.C., and will embark in the Rawalpindi at Marseilles on December 11.

Captain Cunningham-Graham last served as staff officer for operations and intelligence in the Nore Command. He entered Osborne in 1905, and was sub-lieutenant in the Royal yacht when the Fleet mobilized for the War, on which he joined the battleship Agincourt. After specializing in signals he was Flag-Lieutenant from September, 1917, to Rear-Admiral Douglas Nicholson in the 4th Battle Squadron, Grand Fleet. His last duty afloat was as executive officer in H.M.S. Cardiff, flagship on the Africa Station, in 1931-33.

FLEET MEDICAL OFFICER

Surgeon Captain E. St. George Goodwin, late Naval Health Officer in the Nore Command, has joined H.M.S. Nelson as Fleet Medical Officer, Home Fleet, and specialist in hygiene. He succeeds Surgeon Captain G. R. McCowen, O.B.E. Surgeon Captain Goodwin served in the cruiser Hampshire during the first year of the War, and in 1915-16 was medical officer of H.M.S. Cleopatra and a group of minesweepers in the Eastern Mediterranean. From September, 1916, he was with the R.M.A. Hovitz Brigade in France, and in December, 1917, was appointed to the dockyard and naval hospital at Gibraltar. As a surgeon commander from 1923 he was medical officer of the Excellent, Porton experimental station, and the cruiser Surok in China.

came in, and in claims between \$3,000 and \$5,000, they will receive two-thirds.

Those over \$5,000 will be gauged in the old scale, and only the amount exactly recovered, and not the actual claim, will be counted in costs, which will mean that the payment of costs will be fairly assessed.

President Quezon Entertained

DELIGHTFUL
RECEPTION AT
"THE FALLS"

Sir Robert And Lady
Ho Tung's Hospitality

There was a delightful interlude in what has been officially termed the unofficial visit to the Colony of the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Senor Manuel Quezon, when His Excellency, accompanied by his staff, attended a reception in his honour yesterday at "The Falls," the palatial residence on The Peak of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

It would be a commonplace to state that this reception, held amidst surroundings which so adroitly combined the allurements of the natural with the cultural, was "delightful" in every sense of that much-used and more-abused word, but to one who, for the first time, experienced such lavish yet unostentatious hospitality, it is certainly a bald statement of undiluted fact to say that the words of the President, so eloquent of his actions and facial expressions, were meant and felt when he said to his host and hostess when taking his departure, "It has been one of the most charming of afternoons."

And no wonder!

Visualise this entrancing scene. One's car stops silently a short distance from a portico fringed with the myriad hues of luxuriant blooms. There is a pleasant hum of voices, and seated amongst an assemblage of gaily and gracefully dressed ladies with a sprinkling of much more sombre garbed gentlemen, are, two, personages. That word, as with "delightful" is so much abused. Nevertheless, here it is mere fact. Those personages were Sir Robert Ho Tung and his gracious lady.

They greet one with a sincerity which emboldens one to feel that they are genuinely happy at one's arrival. What would you? Feast your eyes from the deftly designed terrace, hewn from the native rock, on a scene more fascinating in its natural loveliness than the Bay of Naples; or wander through salons devoted to exquisite objects of art and real "home comfort?" One elects to do both. Soon, one is conversing with people who shed a variety of light upon many subjects. Through the salons one moves and looks and talks. There is informality yet such a conspicuous lack of boisterous familiarity. In the proper distance an orchestra, devoted more to string than to "blow" plays soothingly.

Outside the babel of voices is hushed as the President's limousine, like a metallic greyhound, comes to a standstill.

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KWANGTUNG FOOD CONTROL

Canton, Dec. 11.

Owing to the necessity for guarding against and providing for a shortage in food supplies, the Canton Municipal Authorities are giving this matter their serious attention.

Since success is dependent on a strong financial foundation, the Department of finance has expressed its readiness to carry \$1,000,000 of the necessary amount, and the balance of \$4,000,000 to be raised by the different banks of the city.

Accordingly, seventeen representatives of the leading banks met on the 9th instant to consider the matter, and it was decided to form a union of seventeen of the leading banks to raise the sum of \$5,000,000 between them.

It is said that a committee of the representatives of the seventeen banks and leading rice merchants has been formed with Mr. T. L. Soong, Provincial Finance Commissioner, as Chairman, for the purpose of managing and controlling the food supplies of Kwangtung Province.

KING EDWARD'S LAST ACT AS MONARCH

Royal Assent To Be Given To Abdication Bill

Broadcast To The World

London, December 11.

King Edward's last act as monarch will be to sign a commission enabling Royal assent to be given to the Abdication Bill which it is expected will be passed through all its stages by both Houses of Parliament to-day. By that act effect will be given to His Majesty's declaration of abdication.

Immediately after he has ceased to be King he will broadcast in the character of a private person owing allegiance to new King and arrangements have been made to offer broadcast to every radio authority in the world. The biggest audience that any speaker has ever addressed will thus be reached.

King Edward will probably leave England to-morrow.

London received calmly the news of the abdication for which it was not unprepared. Such demonstrations as occurred during the afternoon and evening were small and were confined to people who had congregated in the neighbourhoods of Downing Street, Houses of Parliament and Royal residences.

The largest crowds were assembled in Piccadilly near the home of the Duke and Duchess of York and they waited until nearly midnight when the Duke returned by car from Windsor and was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome. Sightseers still lingered and later caught another brief glimpse of the Duke who came out and entered a car in which he drove first to Buckingham Palace and then to Marlborough House where he remained with his mother Queen Mary until 1.25 this morning. The crowd outside his home had increased in numbers and when he returned he was greeted with a roar of cheering and shouts of God save the King.

The third clause provides that the Royal Marriages Act which requires the consent of the Monarch to intended marriage of a member of the Royal family shall not apply to His Majesty after abdication nor to issue, if any, or descendants of that issue.

NEW REIGN

The new reign will be formally inaugurated by Grand Accession Council at Buckingham Palace and the new Monarch will be proclaimed by Heralds with old time pageantry to-morrow in London and Edinburgh.

Both Houses of Parliament will meet to-morrow for the sole purpose of taking the oath of allegiance to the new King. This ceremony will be continued on Monday.

Reception of news of abdication by the press not only of Britain but of the Empire and foreign countries is marked by steadiness and complete understanding of the situation. Expressions of sympathy with the British people in their sorrow and of admiration for the dignity with which those chiefly concerned have comported themselves in the crisis are found in practically all foreign newspaper comment. In particular there are many tributes to Mr. Stanley Baldwin upon whom such a heavy burden has fallen.

The second reading of the Abdication Bill in the Commons was moved by the Prime Minister who said it was a matter which concerned the Dominions and their constitutions just as it concerned Britain. As the House would see four Dominions, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, had desired to be associated with the Bill.

MAXTON OPPOSES

London, Dec. 11.

A strong desire to resume speedily the normal life of the nation and work for peace was inherent in the speeches in the Commons when Mr. Stanley Baldwin in a brief statement moved the second reading of the Abdication Bill.

Mr. Attlee supported the Bill, but pleaded for simplification of the monarchy which was being jeopardised by over emphasis of vulgar adulation.

Sir Archibald Sinclair supported the Bill.

Mr. James Maxton moved rejection of the Bill, favouring abolition of the hereditary monarchy.

After a speech by Sir John Simon emphasising the recent incidents which demonstrated how deeply the conception of constitutional kingship was embedded in British hearts, the House rejected Mr. Maxton's amendment by 403 votes to 5, and the Bill was read a second time without division.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 11.

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Dec. 10. Dec. 11.

Spot 21-3/16 21-3/16

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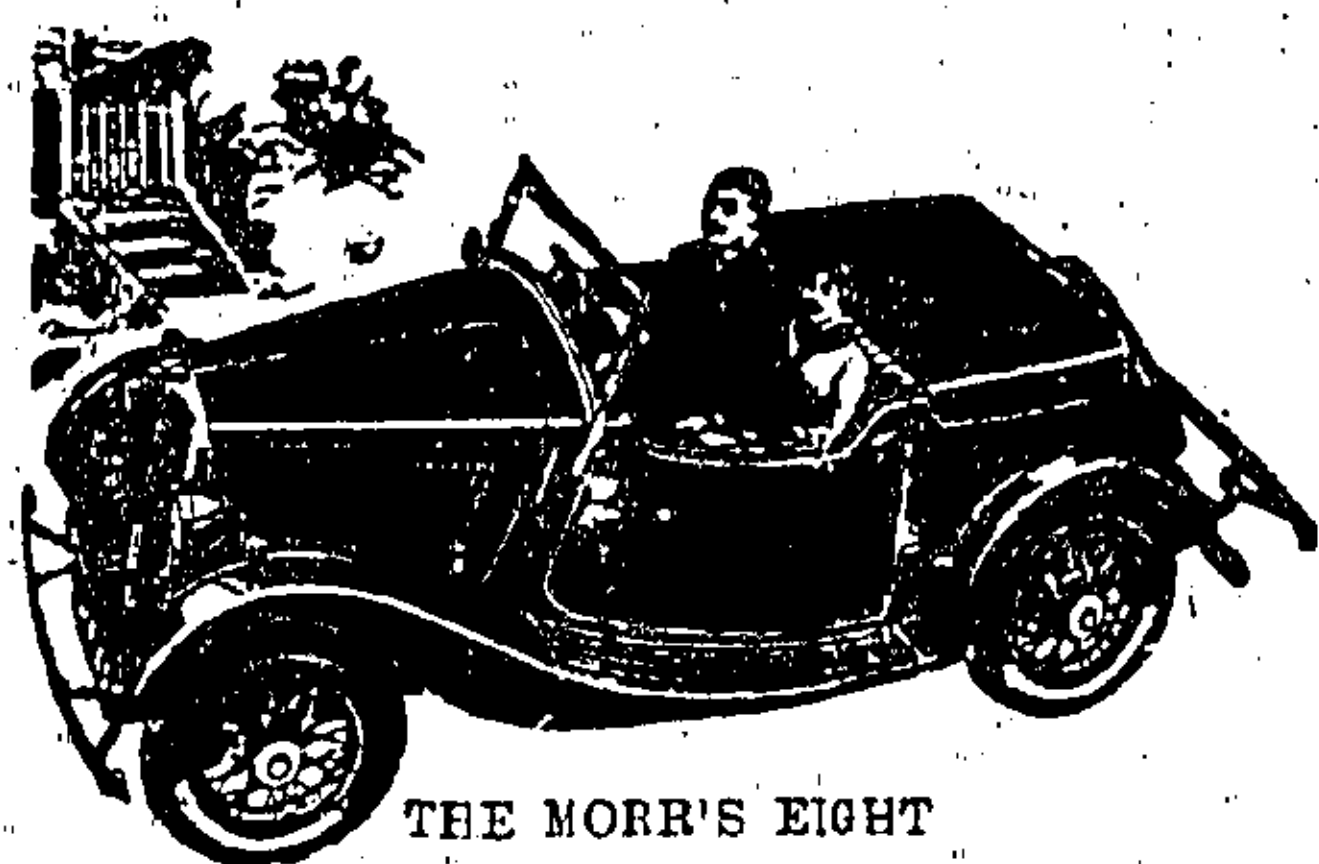
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THE WELSH COAL TRADE
HAPPIERFrench Import Tax
Reduction

Considerable surprise was occasioned on the Welsh coal market last month by the decision of the French authorities to reduce the import tax on coal to a flat rate of 6 francs per ton, and to restore the 10 per cent. cut made in the British import quota last May.

It was estimated that the restoration of the quota to the level of the winter months of last year would enable local exporters to ship about 35,000 tons more coal a month. Operators in this trade had not anticipated that the quota would have been increased in view of the slowing down of trade following the devaluation of the franc and the keen opposition of the French mine owners.

The reduction of the tax was welcome, since it was felt that it would, to some extent, counter-balance the recent price increases of Welsh coals which followed the abandonment of the gold standard by France.

It will be remembered that the tax, which had been increased from 4 francs per ton in the case of industrial coals, to 15 francs, and from 5 francs to 20 francs on anthracite, was cut by 20 per cent a few weeks ago. Another welcome development in the French trade was the placing of an order for between 8,000 tons and 8,000 tons of small coals for shipment in October by a French electricity undertaking. It was understood that they were negotiating for a similar quantity for delivery over November.

At one time South Wales supplied about 100,000 tons to 120,000 tons per annum to these customers, but shipment was suspended in March, 1934, when the French Government compelled them to use native coal. The present order was the first received since, and it was stated that it had been placed in South Wales because of the difficulty experienced in obtaining sufficient supplies of French coals due to the reduced outputs at the mines following the introduction of the 40-hour week.

Business proceeded quietly with all the other export trades, but hopes of an early resumption of trade with Italy were increased by a report that negotiations between the British and Italian Governments for a new trade agreement were rapidly nearing completion. Local exporters were successful during the week in securing an order from North African customers. This trade was captured by Germany two years ago, and had been held by them since.

Mr. B. H. Binder, chairman of the Control Board, issued an em-

SHEFFIELD
UNIVERSITY AND
FOUNDRY PRACTICE

Adverse comment has been made of the new course in foundry science which Sheffield University has introduced. Referring to this criticism, Professor J. H. Andrew, Dean of the Faculty of Metallurgy, remarked that some people said the subject could only be learned in a works. He added, "But in order to make the course of the greatest possible use, we have installed rather more than a foundry model. In his third and fourth years, the student now casts steel from our own furnace up to half-ton weights. He can make capital castings, and also cast bronzes up to about 40 lb. He can make a casting of appreciable size, and an ingot of about half a ton. The student is also given instruction in pattern making and moulding. He can make his cores and his moulds and test his sands. One great feature is that we purposely make him produce castings with various bad features. That could not be done in a works. The student learns more from mistakes than from the successes."

Engineering.

INTERFERENCE
WITH TRAFFIC
AT BUILDINGS

An Order to limit the interference with traffic caused by vehicles waiting outside certain kinds of buildings has now been made by the Minister of Transport and came into operation on November 1. It applies to any building containing not less than 250,000 cub. ft. and to any place of public resort, refreshment house, station for public vehicles, petrol filling station or garage. Any person proposing to erect a new building of this kind must submit plans to the County Council who, unless they are satisfied that no increased vehicular traffic will be caused or that arrangements can be made to limit interference, may require the provision of such means of entrance and egress, and of such accommodation for loading or unloading, as they may specify. The term "new building" includes the re-erection of an existing building.

phatic denial to reports that some business had been lost to South Wales because the Board had increased prices. They had no knowledge of orders lost on that account, he stated, and if there were any cases they would be glad to know of them.—
Engineering.

SCOTS' THREE DATES
FOR DRINKING

One Is "Burns Night"

Mr. Justice Lawrence and counsel in the Civil Court at Liverpool Assizes recently were amused by Francis Henry Martin, 60, boiler-maker, of Willare-street, Orrell, Bottle, who claimed damages for injuries against Ammerley Heilbron, Kingsley-road, Orrell Park.

Martin alleged that he was knocked down by Heilbron's car, but Heilbron declared that Martin was drunk and stepped off the pavement in front of the car.

Martin agreed that he had four half-pint bottles of strong ale.

Mr. Noel B. Goldie, K.C., M.P., his counsel: Would that amount of ale ever make a boiler-maker drunk?

Martin: No; the vat in which it was brewed would not make a boiler-maker drunk.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. A. Sellers, K.C., Martin agreed that he had just restarted work after being unemployed.

Mr. Sellers: Was this not an occasion on which you might let yourself go?

Martin: No. There are only three occasions when a Scotman is likely to get drunk—New Year's Eve, when he lets the New Year in at his own expense; Jan. 25, an anniversary of Robbie Burns; and the International football match between England and Scotland.

Mr. Sellers: Do you always comply with this standard?—Yes.

Do you have a few other days by way of rehearsal?—No.

The judge gave judgment for Heilbron, saying that he was satisfied that Martin was to some extent under the influence of drink at the time of the accident.

GLASGOW
CORPORATION
"SCENE"

Police have had to be summoned on rare occasions to deal with an unruly member of Glasgow Corporation, but not until recently have they been obliged to use physical force to carry out an order of "suspension." As a rule defiance of the chair subsides after a word of cajolement or advice from the Council officer, or, at the worst, from the policeman. The ruffled councillor usually has sufficient consideration for the invidious position of the officers not to compel them to do a very disagreeable duty. In addition to breach of the rules of the Chamber resistance to the disciplinary officers yesterday's recalcitrant member of the Corporation was adding very doubtful distinction to the service he has undertaken.

RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIPS
IN TROPICAL
MEDICINE

The Medical Research Council, on the advice of their Tropical Research Committee, have made the following award: Senior Fellowship: Frederick Murgatroyd, Lecturer in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Cecil Hackett, recently engaged in investigations in the Northern Territory of Australia. These Fellowships are tenable for three years for investigations to be made mainly in the tropics. Dr. Murgatroyd will work in West Africa, on the chemotherapeutic treatment of trypanosomiasis, and Dr. Hackett, in

ANTI-AIR RAID
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Guidance

The working out of miniature self-contained air raid precaution schemes by undertakings employing considerable numbers of workers is advocated in a handbook published recently by the Air Raids Precautions Department of the Home Office (Stationery Office, 6d.), says the "Morning Post."

The handbook is intended primarily for factories and businesses employing 100 or more workers. It emphasises that the air raid precautionary services which are being organised by local authorities need to be supplemented by the individual efforts of householders and employers of labour.

"It is of great importance," it is stated, "that all employers should work in close co-operation with the local authority in whose area their establishments are situated."

A chapter on "The Nature of Air Attacks" points out that the main sources of danger in an air raid are high explosive bombs, and gas bombs, or gas spray.

"A small incendiary bomb will normally pierce the ordinary type of roof, and will ignite on the floor of the top storey."

"Gas attacks may be made by means of bombs or spray. If the former are used, the gas will be liberated where the bomb explodes, whereas the gas discharged by spray will descend in the form of a fine shower of liquid, which may travel with the wind some distance before reaching the ground."

Peiping Makes
2,000 Coffins
For Addicts

Peiping.—As a gesture of its determination to wipe out the opium and drug evil, the Peiping Pacification Headquarters, has ordered 2,000 coffins to be made beforehand, which will be used for containing corpses of opium and drug addicts to be executed, when found, beginning from next year.

A stern warning was recently given to all opium and arm addicts, in a proclamation issued by the Headquarters that they abstain from their evil habit by the end of this year at the latest, and that those who are found still indulging in the habit of smoking opium or consuming narcotic drugs next year will be arrested and executed without mercy.

Already several hundreds of opium or drug addicts recently arrested, are under trial by the authorities concerned. They will be punished according to law.—
Central News Agency.

SIR PERCY EVERETT

Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner for the Boy Scouts' Association, has left England to represent Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, at the Australia Boy Scouts' Corroboree at the National Park, near Adelaide, at Christmas. This is being held as part of South Australia's centenary celebrations. Sir Percy told a representative of the "Daily Telegraph" that while in Adelaide he will discuss with the Prime Minister of South Australia, Mr. Richard Butler, the question of reopening the State to young British emigrants. "We have on our books over 100 fine youths, all Scouts, who are anxious to go on the land in the Commonwealth," he said. "The youngsters would be sponsored by the Australian Boy Scouts' Association, and we believe the experiment would be a success and lead to a bigger scheme. More than 2,000 Scouts from the Empire and foreign countries will take part in the Corroboree—the Australian aborigines' word for a large festive gathering."

East Africa on the pathology and clinical manifestations of yaws.

Junior Fellowships: Gilbert Bowman, Ludian, clinical assistant (Sheffield Royal Hospital), and Joel Nathan Strauss, late House physician (Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London). These Fellowships are also tenable for three years, during the first two of which the holders will undergo training in this country in tropical medicine and in the use of research methods.

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MODERN PSYCHOLOGY

Relation To Family Life

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING

"Modern Psychology in Relation to Family Life" was the subject of the Rev. G. F. Allen's talk at the Christian Fellowship Meeting held in the Helena May Institute yesterday morning, in which he dealt with the growing mind of the child. The speaker, former Fellow and Chaplain of Lincoln College, Oxford, is now working under the Church Missionary Society at the Union Theological College in Canton.

Modern psychology is a new name for an old thing, the speaker stated; and pointed out that the New Testament is full of this study in the past. Its second concern is for the rescue of evil characters. To-day the forward trend of science has moved from the study of the animal to the more thorough study of the soul of man.

In regard to the child, experience has taught us that the period from birth to the age of five or six is the reservoir out of which character emerges. In our responsibilities for these years we are co-partners with God. It is interesting to look back on our childhood days and see the patterns with which we are formed. Our first memories are a clue to our character traits.

FIRST EXPERIMENTS

The infant is making his first experiments in social living and his success or failure will determine the patterns of his later reactions. At this stage two things happen. First, in his relation with the older world of power and strength the child often expects the world to revolve round himself. The importance of carefully handling the child at this stage cannot be over-stressed. Over-indulgence or unjust severity towards him will distort the child's conception of his true position in the world. A soft sentimental love is therefore quite as dangerous as no love.

Secondly, with his equals in the nursery the child is imbued with the importance of his position in the family circle. Either he has a tendency to be jealous or assertive of his own rights, or he has a tendency to be inferior and then be filled with rebellion or love of power born from this inferiority. All his characteristics will reflect his peculiar position in the family constellation.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHILD
Rev. Mr. Allen pointed out that the child is building his picture of the ideal life; and human fatherhood will determine what content is read into the name of God. The growth of the ideal self is built from teaching, and still more from example and an unconscious sensing of what the older world approves or disapproves.

When the child gets a little older, his growth in knowledge results in that curiosity which very often prove embarrassing to their parents. It is urgent to foster this curiosity in the child, to keep it alive and to prevent the tragic deadening of this primitive endowment of curiosity. Curiosity soon comes to the facts of birth and sex and it is then immensely important to be open and pure and realistic. The result in a divided personality if the older world gives the impression that this whole realm of life is hidden or impure. A fallen world hides the facts of sex but a redeemed world accepts them.

ADOLESCENCE

In the years of adolescence this growth continues. The instincts are growing into their mature adult form. The boy or girl are inclined to question inhibited authorities, in order to prove their worth for themselves. This may lead through a period of doubt; but always the sincere quest for truth will lead to the finding of God.

The growth into freedom and power of judgment represents one of the most important of all differences between children and adults. The extent to which it has been brought about is one of the criteria on which we must reply clinically in deciding how successfully a person has performed the task of growing up.

In conclusion, the speaker stated that relies of the older attitude are

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 13, will be "God the preserver of man."

The Golden Text will be: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust." (Psalms 15:1)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And there sat in a window a certain young man named Butychus, being fallen into a deep sleep; and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead. And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourself; for his life is in him. When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken." (Acts 20:9-12, Psalms 34:19, 20).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction, and thus bring out harmony. Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since there is no room for imperfection in perfection. Man is indestructible and eternal. Sometime it will be learned that mortal mind constructs the mortal body with this mind's own mortal materials. In Science, no breakage nor dislocation can really occur. You say that accidents, injuries, and disease kill man, but this is not true. The life of man is Mind. The material body manifests only what mortal mind believes, whether it be a broken bone, disease, or sin. Suffering is no less a mental condition than is enjoyment. You cause bodily sufferings and increase them by admitting their reality and continuance, as directly as you enhance your joys by believing them to be real and continuous. When an accident happens, you think or exclaim, 'I am hurt!' Your thought is more powerful than your words, more powerful than the accident itself, to make the injury real." (Pages 424, 402, 397).

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature, is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the Services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee after the Morning Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 a.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

commonly seen, not merely in such gross manifestations as timidity or embarrassment in the presence of superiors, but in manifold forms of undue sensitiveness to public opinion. Or the person shows the need of outer support in everything he undertakes. He does not venture to rely even to use his own powers of initiative. The number of people who can make a genuine free use of their mental powers in thinking is extremely small.

CORRESPONDENCE

BAPTISM

[The Editor, The "Daily Press,"]

Sir,—May I put in a word in the Correspondence on Baptism that has been occupying your columns? Some Christians unfortunately ignore the Sacraments of the Church, while others exaggerate them out of all proportion. The Truth seems, to me, to lie between the two extremes.

Though of inestimable value they are only Symbols and Shadows—of use "Until He Come" and to be discontinued when the present Dispensation ends, and Realities and Fulfillments take the place of Signs.

Baptism was intended for the Church Militant in Her Missionary Campaigns; and is an ordinance difficult to understand in our stagnant Christendom.

No Enquirer, or Catechumen, can be considered a true Christian, outwardly, until he is baptised. Only then does he publicly step over the line which separates the Heathen, or Mohammedan world, from the circle of the Visible Church. The outsiders fully understand this step, irrespective of forms or modes.

Missionaries, who practise Infant Baptism, baptise the families of the converts; but whether baptised, or not, the children of the Convert are regarded by outsiders as being in the circle of the Church, and gain thus a new status.

Obviously Baptism was never intended to be a magical initiation into salvation. A physical ceremony, performed on a physical body, ceases to have any significance when a soul enters the world of spirits. Of far reaching consequence on Earth; of no consequence in Heaven. I am Sir, Yours, etc.,

H. LECHMERE CLIFT.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH KOWLOON TONG

The following are the forthcoming services at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:
Dec. 12th, Saturday—St. Constantine M. C.Y.M.S. Meeting at 8 p.m.
Dec. 13th, Sunday—3rd Sunday in Advent—St. Lucy, V. and M.

7 a.m.—1st Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m.—2nd Mass with Sermon in English.
9 a.m.—Sunday school for Mexican Children at Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.: Third mass with sermon in English by Rev. Fr. A. Granelli followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

11 a.m.—Distribution of Food-stuff to the poor by the members of the Third Order of St. Francis.

6 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Members of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men Society are reminded of their General Communion at 8 a.m. Mass.

Dec. 14, Monday—St. Eutrope, V. Dec. 15, Tuesday—St. Christina, V. Meeting of the Active Service Unit at 8.15 p.m.

Dec. 16, Wednesday—Ember Day, St. Eusebius, Bp. and M. St. Alce Empress. Abstinence.

Dec. 17, Thursday—St. Lazarus risen. St. Wilvine, V.

Dec. 18, Friday—Ember Day. Expectation of Our Lady. S.S. Rufus and Zosimus, Mm. Abstinence.

Dec. 19, Saturday—Ember Day—St. Darius, M.

Confessions are heard in Chinese, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German and Latin. Special time for confessions on Saturdays is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

Glasgow's Interest In Cheeloo University

The annual meeting of the Glasgow Cheeloo Association, with which is associated the Shantung Christian University in Cheeloo, China, was held recently in the hall of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

The Rev. A. G. Castleton, who is the secretary of the United Committee for Christian Universities of China, said that the Cheeloo Uni-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m.—Kindergarten and Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennitt. "The Coming of Christ." "Wisdom and Job."

Week-days
Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (Ember Day) at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday (Ember Day) at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday (Ember Day) at 7.45 p.m. (in Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Cathedral Members
The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made, in preparation for the Annual General Meeting. All baptised worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

EVENING SERMONS at 6.30 p.m. "The Coming of Christ."

A course of sermons on this title will be preached for Christmas. Studies from the Old Testament will be—

December 20, Maccabees and Daniel.

December 27, Cathedral Sunday. CHRISTMAS PLAY: Macfield's "Coming of Christ" will be given on Dec. 22nd and 23rd, at 9.15. Please remember the dates.

UNION CHURCH KOWLOON

"The Inn at Bethlehem," a nativity play with music, will be presented this evening at 8.30 in the Church Hall.

Sunday Services
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sermon: "The Child."

Evening Worship, 6.30 p.m.
Sermon: "The Value of the Bible To-day."

The Week's Announcements:
Monday, 8.45 p.m.—Fellowship of Thought; 8.15 p.m. General Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.—Women's Guild, Business Meeting; 8.45 p.m. Evening of Mah Jongg, Y.P.S.; 6.30 p.m.—Fellowship of Recollection.

Friday, 3.30 p.m. Guild of Children; 5.45 p.m. Teacher's Class; 8.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

Saturday, 8 p.m.—Congregational Supper, arr. by Women's Guild; Tickets \$1.

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN CHURCH

(3 Duke Street)

Rev. G. F. Allen To Preach
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:

December 13th, 3rd Sunday in Advent.

7.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. G. F. Allen.

6.30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

Sunday School: Juniors at 9 a.m. Seniors at 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 16th—Practice for Christmas Carols and Hymns at 6 p.m.

Saturday, December 19th—Sunday School Tea Party preceded by a Toy Service and followed by a Sports Meeting for the children, 3.30 p.m.

versity, which was started over 70 years ago, was the oldest college for Western learning in China. Touching on the problems facing missionary work in China he said that the magnitude of the task could be realised by appreciating that the population of the country was about 474,000,000, and that every year the various missions succeeded in bringing only about 500,000 people into the Church. The United Committee say that the real way to progress was by teaching the Chinese to do their own missionary work and that was what was being done at Cheeloo. The annual report of the Association showed that the Glasgow Association had been able to forward a sum of £139 to the United Committee.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church Of England)

CHRISTMAS PARTIES
The following are the Services etc. for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Sunday, 13th December. Third Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. This service will be followed by the Monthly Fellowship Breakfast to which all communicants are invited.

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. J. R. Higgs).

Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

Young Peoples Service 9.45 a.m. Kindergarten Sunday School 10 a.m. Primary Sunday School 10 a.m. Monday—Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club League Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Mother's Union Christmas Party 3 p.m. The Cathedral Mother's Union have accepted an invitation to be present.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m. Wednesday—Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. Speaker: The Vicar.

Boy Scouts 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Christmas Carnival Dance 9 p.m.

Friday—Full Choir Practice. 6.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Andrew's Club Tennis Tournament on their ground at King's Park at 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs Christmas Party 4 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

3rd Sunday in Advent, 13th December, 1936.

Morning Order of Service by—Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No.—927 (Melcombe), 263 (St. Georges, Windsor), 821 (Morning Light), 678 (Darwall's) and 703 (Richmond).

Lessons:—Isaiah 25 or Psalm 2; Revelation 2, 19-25.

Evening Order of Service by—Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No.—242 (Stuttgart), 116 (Glorious Song), 272 (Agape) and 705 (Lusus).

Notices for the Week.
1.—Devotional Class meets on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. in the S. & S. Home.

2.—Camera Club—Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. A.M.M. Stephen, on Thursday nights from 8.30 onwards.

3.—Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

4.—Vocational Training Time Table. Marine Engineering, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1800-2000; Electrical Installation, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1800-1930; (Practical) Mondays and Fridays, 1745-1915; Motor "A" Class, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1930-2100; "B" Class, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1930-2100. Driving for both classes as per Schedule; Radio, Tuesdays and Fridays 1915-2015; Practical Carpentry, Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays 1900-2100; Shorthand and Typewriting, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1730-1830; Book-keeping & Accountancy, Tuesdays and Fridays 1915-2015; Foreign Languages, German, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1830-1930, 2000-2100.

Lessons:—Psalm 1 and I Peter 5. 6.—Sunday, December 13 will be observed as the anniversary of the building of our Church in 1893. Members and friends of the Church are asked to make it a day of special thanksgiving. Our offerings to date have reached only half the estimated figure for the year ending December 31, 1936 and our friends are asked kindly to mark this anniversary Sunday by special offerings.

The Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., General Superintendent of the South China District of the Methodist Church will be the preacher.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

ILLNESS OF THE POPE

The news of the Pope's illness has attracted considerable attention all over the world, for the Holy Father is now eighty years of age and has within the past shown inevitable signs of decreasing strength. It is a long time since circumstances have combined to make a Pope such a prominent world-figure, and even those who do not owe spiritual allegiance to the Pope venerate the devotion to duty with statesmanlike qualities of a very high order.

Speculation as to his possible successor always arises on the occasion of a Pope's illness, and the speculation is always the keener when, as at present, it is clear that the Pope cannot hope to live many years at most. It is impossible to make any reasonable conjecture as to the person of the next Pope, and all that can be said is that both within and outside ecclesiastical circles the present Cardinal Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, is looked upon as the most outstanding of the Cardinals. It is unusual, however, for a Cardinal Secretary of State to become Pope, for the reason that his diplomatic dealings with various states always as a natural consequence arouse opposition in some quarters, so that he may not be a persona grata to the governments of all countries.

ST. FRANCIS' HOME FOR STREET-SLEEPERS

With the coming of winter, St. Francis' Home for Street-Sleepers has been re-opened in Kowloon, in new and enlarged quarters. This institution has quickly established itself among the popular charities of the Colony. It is directed by a group of laymen, members of the Third Order of St. Francis, some of whom are present every evening at the Home, one of them sleeping on the premises. The cleanliness and the simple comfort of the place made a great impression on all who saw the Home in working conditions last year, while the friendly relations existing between the visiting members and the homeless men sheltered in the Home were fully in accordance with the spirit of St. Francis, "The Poor Man of Assisi."

ENGLISH BISHOP COMING TO THE EAST

The representative of the English bishops at the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, next February, will be Mr. Michael McGrath, Bishop of Menzies. Many other bishops who hoped to be present and find it impossible to spare the long time that is necessary for the journey. Bishop McGrath is one of the younger members of the English hierarchy and is looked upon as one of the most scholarly. Though not a Welshman by birth he is a fluent speaker of Welsh Gaelic.

BISHOPS AND VICARS APOSTOLIC

People sometimes ask why it is that Catholics have a Bishop in Europe and a Vicar Apostolic in Asia. This is not quite accurate, for there are Bishops in Asia and Vicars Apostolic in Europe, but still it is true that the difference in the main does exist. It is a technical matter of administration. In places in which the ordinary hierarchy is established, that is, in places in which the normal life of the Church can be regularly carried on and where the number of Catholics is substantial, there is the usual ecclesiastical division of the country into sees, each ruled by a bishop. In other countries, however, especially those of the missions, the administrators of the various ecclesiastical divisions have delegated power from the Holy See, and are therefore called Vicars and Vicariates. A vicar Apostolic is always a bishop, holding the title of some see which no longer has a bishop of its own as its ecclesiastical head.

CATHOLIC ACTION IN ENGLAND

The announcement that "Catholic Action" has been organised in England, with the Archbishop of Westminster at its head, has brought enquiries as to what this term means. It is simply another name for organized activity of lay Catholics. Wherever Catholics are numerous there are bound to be numerous activities of various kind, social, charitable, and others of similar character. In order to prevent overlapping, and in order to get the best results from the efforts of all well-intentioned persons, these activities are now co-ordinated under the name of Catholic Action. There is nothing

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Gaine Road: December 13th—Third Sunday of Advent.

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr. Morning services.
1st Mass at 6
2nd Mass at 8. High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

Evening services:
2.30 Religious Instruction for Young People.
3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

December 15th—Holy Hour from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The faithful are exhorted to pray for Spain.

December 16th—Ember day—Abstinence day.
At 5.30 p.m., begins the Solemn Novena in preparation for Christmas.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon:

Sunday, December 13.—3rd Sunday in Advent.
Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese.

Mass at 7.30 with sermon in English.
Mass at 8.30 with sermon in Portuguese.

Mass at 9.30 with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m., Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From 2.15 to 4 p.m., Sunday School.

At 4 p.m. Spiritual Retreat for the Members of the C.Y.M.S. at La Salle College.

Monday, December 14.—Meeting of the Children of Mary at 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 16.—Ember Day—Day of abstinence. To-day (at 7.30 a.m.) begins the Novena for Christmas.

Friday, December 18.—Feast of the Expectation of Our Lady.—Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6 p.m.

On week-day Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

(UNDENOMINATIONAL)

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "Tests on the Heavenly Road in anticipation of sharing the Throne of Christ in the Age to come." Text, "I went down to the potter's house, and behold, he was making a work on the wheels. And when the vessel that he made of the clay was marred in the hand of the potter, he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it." (Jeremiah 18: 3, 4).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday school. Young Men's Bible Class.

Young Women's Bible Class. Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 6.00 p.m. Preacher Mr. J. Aslett.

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Black-board Meeting.

Wednesday, 6.00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. J. Braga.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Light Concert Items.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press. Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London—Address by His Majesty King Edward VIII.
7.17 p.m.—Four Songs by John McCormack (Tenor):
Drink to me only with thine eyes (Johnson).
Candle Light (Cadmán).
Music of the night (Black).
A Song remembered (R. Barrie).
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Eileen Fitz Gerald (Violin) and Lillian Quinn (Soprano).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal Duets—Accent on Youth, By the wishing well—Curtis and Ames.
Hawallah—Sundown n old Walki.
Humorous—If you pretend you're blue—Margatroyd and Winterbottom.
Castanets Solo—Serenata—La Argentina.
Organ Solo—An Autumn Serenade—Reginald Foort.
Song—Slumberland—Les Allen (Baritone).
Piano Solos—"Helen"—Selection—Billy Mayerl.
Song—A pretty girl is like a melody—Francis Day (Soprano).
Orchestra—Rumba Medley.
Songs—The Very Thought of You, A place in your heart—Sam Oslow.
Orchestra—Six Hit Medley (No. 1).
Vocal—Gertrude Lawrence Medley—Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Dream Awhile—Keep a twinkle in your eye—Gerry Moore.
Song—Sing Gypsy Sing—Anona Winn.
Vocal—Yodelling Hobo—The Hill Billies.
9 p.m.—Song Memories.
"Drury Lane Pantomime Memories."
"Sea Shanties."
"Sir Harry Lauder Songs."
9.25 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m.—Russian Melodies.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight—Close Down.

SUNDAY
9.10 a.m.—A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close down.
11 a.m.—A relay of the morning service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
The Orchestra Symphonique de Paris.
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).
Marche Heroique (Saint-Saens).
Musette et Tambourin (Rameau).
Menuet (Boccherini).
12.38 p.m.—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) and Pablo Casals (violin).
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Arthur de Greef (piano-forte) and The English Singers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Rugby Press. Local: weather forecast, announcements and time.
1.40 p.m.—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) played by the International String Octet.
2.13 p.m.—Vocal Gems: The Quaker (Monckton); HMS. Pinafore (Gilbert and Sullivan).
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
4.40 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—An hour with Beethoven.
Overture—"Ruins of Athens"—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

SATURDAY
1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Week-end Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Week-end Music (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
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Overture—"Fidelio"—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15—London Symphony Orchestra.
Overture—"Coriolan"—Op. 22—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Milisa Korjus (Soprano).
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
9 p.m.—Reuter Press.
9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., from St. John's Cathedral Hall.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Light Concert
Song—"Who is Sylvia?" (Schubert).
—Master Robert Harris.
Cello Solos—Romance (Debussy); Les Cloches (Debussy)—W. H. Squire.
Songs—When Song is Sweet (Sans-Souci); Think on me (Lady John Scott)—Norman Allin (Bass).
Orchestra—Adoree (West)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Violin Solos—Fleuse (Isador Lott); Gavotte (Gossec)—Carlos Sedano.
Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

RADIO MANILA
SATURDAY
5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Records.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Song Recital by Della Parker.
7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Ginger and the Three Minstrels.
7.45 p.m.—Programme Previews.
7.50 p.m.—To be announced.
8 p.m.—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Stock Quotations in Spanish, through the courtesy of L. R. Nielson & Co.
9.05 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.
SUNDAY
5 p.m.—Musical Potpourri.
5.30 p.m.—Manila Radiolies conducted by Luis Nolasco.
6.30 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.40 p.m.—Songs and Meditation, presented by the National Christian Council.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.30 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre Musicale.
8 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, featuring the "Mummers of the Air," conducted by Lamberto V. Avellana.
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SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Big Ben Variety.
8.30 a.m.—A Scottish Concert.
9 a.m.—Talk—"Scientists at Work"—10.
9.20 a.m.—Henry Hall's Music-Makers.
9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
10 a.m.—Close down.
SUNDAY
8 a.m.—Big Ben—English Prose Reading.
8.15 a.m.—Brass Band Concert.
9 a.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements.
9.25 a.m.—Musical Interlude.
9.30 a.m.—A Religious Service (Church of England), from the Studio.
10.5 a.m.—Close down.

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ON VIEW FROM FRIDAY,
THE 11TH DECEMBER, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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ON VIEW FROM TUESDAY,
THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY

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SCOUTS' HIGHEST AWARD FOR SIR J. COLMAN

Sir Jeremiah Colman received recently from Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, the highest award for services rendered to the Scout movement. The ceremony took place when the Chief Scout opened an extension of Roland House, the home of East End scouting, at Stepney Green. Sir Jeremiah Colman, to celebrate his golden wedding last year, made a gift of £1,250 to enable the extension to be used. He is a Vice-president of the Boy Scouts Association.

He handed to Lord Baden-Powell a further £500 to be used for maintenance costs. The Chief Scout pinned on Sir Jeremiah Colman the badge of the Silver Fish which he himself had been wearing. Lord Baden-Powell recalled that Roland House was founded 20 years ago as a memorial to Roland Phillips, the second son of Lord St. David, leader of London scouting in the early years of the movement.

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SPECIAL AREAS IN BRITAIN

Search For New Industries

London, Dec. 9.
In the Commons last night the Government agreed to limiting the operation of the Special Areas Act, under which measures for assisting the depressed areas of Britain are undertaken, to May 31 of next year, instead of 1938.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, assured the House that the new amending bill promised by the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be brought in early after the Christmas recess to make such amendments in the Act as might be found necessary. He added that the Government would put special areas in the forefront among factors to be taken into account in formulating new enterprises.

In the north they were benefiting from a revival in trade connected with the expenditure on armaments, but Merthyr was receiving no advantage of that kind.

Sir George Gillett, the recently appointed Special Areas Commissioner, concluded a two days tour of South Wales yesterday. He announced that he intends appointing to his London office highly qualified men to look out for new industries for special areas.

Having visited Gateshead, Jarrow and other "black spots" of the North of England, Sir George Gillett said Merthyr seemed about as difficult a problem as any districts he had seen.

British Wireless.

The best recipe for an AI nation is to double or treble the singing masters in schools, and double or treble the amount of time devoted to the subject in each of the schools. Mr. Lewis Owen, Inverness.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Romeo and Juliet"
QUEEN'S:—"Swing Time"
ORIENTAL:—"Cecilia Zero"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Swing Time"
MAJESTIC:—"La Vie Parisienne"
STAR:—"Swing Time"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Romeo and Juliet"
QUEEN'S:—"Swing Time"
ORIENTAL:—"The New Adventures of Tarzan"
ALHAMBRA:—"Swing Time"
MAJESTIC:—"San Francisco"
STAR:—"Snowed Under"

"SAN FRANCISCO"

A new and truly romantic team brought to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "San Francisco," playing on Sunday at the Majestic Theatre, in Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald.

For the first time the rugged, two-fisted, jaw-socketing Gable of old and the lovely Miss MacDonald with the voice that thrills, are brought together, with Spencer Tracy sharing stellar honours. "San Francisco" has drama, love interest, comedy and spectacle. Gable has the rough and tough type of role in which his screen public likes him best. Miss MacDonald has the ideal part to give her opportunity to sing, and when she sings there is a reason for her singing for her songs are a part of the plot.

The story, directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Bernard Hyman and John Emerson, is the story of the Barbary Coast of thirty years ago, opening on New Year's Eve, 1906, and continuing through one of the most disastrous dramas of the century, the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the picture, however, is the strikingly different portrayal of Tracy who abandons his usual tough roles to contribute a sincere and unforgettable portrait of the priest, Father Mullin.

Scoring in the supporting cast are Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber, and twenty-four former film stars who may be discovered in minor roles.

"San Francisco" guarantees entertainment for every member of the family. It is a picture not to be missed!

MASS ROUND-UP OF COCKATOOS FOR FILM

Having monopolized California's complete supply of white yellow-crested cockatoos, RKO Radio made motion picture actors of the rare birds. The cockatoos, twenty in number, provide animated decoration for a spectacular night club setting designed by John Harkrider for scenes of "Swing Time" current musical picture starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

The snowy plumaged birds were obtained, two in San Francisco, two from San Diego, five from Santa Catalina Island and three from Pasadena. The eight remaining were found in Los Angeles and Hollywood. Five different trainers worked on the film setting with their feathered charges.

The birds each earned \$7.50 a day. The trainers received an equal wage. Travelling expenses were also met for the out-of-town cockatoos and trainers. The aggregate value of the cockatoo troupe was estimated at \$8,000. One patriarch of extraordinary size was valued at \$500. Other outstanding "money players" were two dwarfs, which worked from the same line. The dwarfs, about half the size of the normal birds, are said to be extremely rare.

SCREEN VERSION OF "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Brilliant Acting And Production

MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS

The screen version of "Romeo and Juliet," so long awaited with confidence and misgiving alike, was presented before a large audience at the King's Theatre last night.

The theatre associated with so many Shakespearean revivals by Tree and the long line of famous Julietts—Ellen Terry, Mary Anderson, Peggy Ashcroft, and so many others beloved in their generation—would receive this Hollywood creation with reverence. There is nothing garish or vulgar in the screen version of Shakespeare's great play. It has been fashioned with high respect and fidelity. It is a magnificent, unquestionable success.

Two of the minor scenes are omitted, and also certain accounts of what the audience have already seen, but what is lost is compensated by the rich addition of incidents in the play which the stage can only suggest or narrate. Examples of these are Romeo's flight from Verona, Friar John's interrupted journey, and Juliet's funeral procession. Every word of dialogue is faithful to the text of the original.

DELICATE TREATMENT

The speed has in no way been accelerated to cover less interesting passages, but, more important still, the temptation to prolong fleeting moments, such as the encounters between the two lovers, has been nobly resisted.

Juliet is played by Norma Shearer with most delicate charm. She portrays all the beauty, the purity, and the breathless ardour of the character to perfection, and her dialogue is always excitingly alive. Into the part of Romeo Leslie Howard has put extraordinary character. He has been interpreted as a young, rather foolish man in love with love; as an older man made a bore by love. In every case it has been a difficult part to play. Unsympathetic is the modern description. Leslie Howard was entirely sympathetic.

Mercutio, half rogue, half poet, was extraordinarily well acted by John Barrymore. He laughs and jests and fights with all his old fiery, virile talent. As the Nurse, Edna May Oliver again is excellent. There is praise, and only praise, for the whole cast, which also includes Basil Rathbone as Tybalt, Ralph Forbes as Paris, Reginald Denny as Benvolio, and Henry Kolker as Friar Laurence.

FULL OF SPLENDOR

The settings for the various scenes are luxurious without being in the least unconvincing. Juliet's garden and the ballroom are certainly full of splendour, but these were opportunities which Hollywood surely had every right to seize. The costumes, designed by Oliver Messel, were magnificent. A Botticelli in Verona was the inspiration for one worn by Juliet.

It is said that the man who put ten years' thought into the screening of this play, in which his own wife played Juliet, and who is primarily responsible for its excellence, Irving Thalberg, should since have died. The last lines are poignantly apt:

"For never was a story of more woe
Than this of Juliet and her Romeo."

"SNOWED UNDER"

George Brent has the role of a playwright and ardent lover in the First National picture, "Snowed Under," which comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday.

"Snowed Under" is a rollicking comedy romance in which a playwright is snowed out of a Connecticut farmhouse with two wives and a sweetheart, while he is madly trying to finish a drama. Besides McHugh the cast includes George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Glenda Farrell, Patricia Ellis, John Eldredge, Porter Hall and Helen Lowell.

Raymond Enright directed the picture from the screen play by F. Hugh Herbert and Brown Holmes, based on the story by Lawrence Sanders.

The United States Biological Survey offers 178 buffaloes for sale. They make excellent paperweights for the desk.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Conventual.
Auctions.—Sult Length and Overcoatings, etc., Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Romeo and Juliet."
Queen's:—"Swing Time."
Oriental:—"Cecilia Zero."
Alhambra:—"Swing Time."
Majestic:—"La Vie Parisienne."
Star:—"Swing Time."

Dances.—Health and Strength League Flanet Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 9.00 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Joseph Welch duo; Sale of Stock in aid of M.C.L. and Local Charities at St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairless School, 11 a.m.; Tai Koo Club Lawn Bowls "Closing Day" and Presentation of Prizes, 2.30 p.m.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church All Day Retreat, conducted by the Rev. F. Short; The H World Chain of Light Service at St. John's Cathedral, 9.00 p.m.; Nativity Play, "The Inn at Bethlehem," Kowloon Union Church, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.30 p.m.; Accountancy School Annual Dinner Dance and Presentation of Prizes, at Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Closing Day at Tai Koo Club, 2.30 p.m.
Cricket.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Royal Navy v. Army (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Second Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F).

Football.—Senior Shield: Club v. South China "B" (Club), 4.00 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Recreio (Navy), 4.00 p.m.; Junior Shield: R.E. v. University (Kowloon), 2.15 p.m.; Navy v. R.A.S.C. (Navy), 2.15 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. Royal Artillery (L) (Caroline Hill), 2.15 p.m.; First Division: East Lancs. v. Navy (Kowloon), 4.00 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.00 p.m.; Second Division: Club v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Artillery (S) v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.00 p.m.; Third Division: Laga v. Kowloon R. (King's Park), 4.00 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Recreio (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Cair Clark Cup: "Y" Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies (Y.M.C.A. ground), 2.45 p.m.; Recreio v. C.B.A. (P.T.S.), 2.45 p.m.; Brawn Cup: Hong Kong Ladies v. D.G.S. (Happy Valley), 3.00 p.m.; Central British Association v. "Y" Ladies (C.B.A. ground), 3.00 p.m.

Rowing.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta (Kowloon Bay).

Tennis.—Open Ladies' Singles Final (S.B.C.), 3.00 p.m.

Moos.—X Moon, 20th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.31 and 19.57; Low at 2.47 and 13.27.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Third Sunday in Advent. St. Lucy. Anniversary Sunday of the Methodist Church built in 1893.

Cinemas

King's:—"Romeo and Juliet."
Queen's:—"Swing Time."
Oriental:—"Tarzan."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Swing Time."
Majestic:—"San Francisco."
Star:—"Snowed Under."

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9.00 p.m.

Social.—Tombola in Sergeants' Mess, Royal Signals, Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Sports

Football.—Volunteer Coast Defence Unit v. Royal Artillery (Stonecutters), K.F.C., 10.30 a.m.; Senior Shield: Royal Ulster Rifles v. South China "A" (Sookunpo), 4.00 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Police (Kowloon), 4.00 p.m.; Junior Shield: Eastern v. Police II (Sookunpo), 2.15 p.m.; Kowloon C. v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.15 p.m.; First Division: Eastern v. Chinese Athletic Association (Navy), 4.00 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.F. v. R.E. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

Gymkhana.—Royal Welch Fusiliers Gymkhana (Kowloon), 2.00 p.m.

Hockey.—Civilians v. Combined Services.

Sun.—Annular Eclipse of the Sun, invisible at Greenwich.

Moon.—X Moon, 30th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.54 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.15 and 20.26; Low at 3.24 and 14.02.

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Few of the thousand of people who listened to the songs of Mr. John B. Munro, the well-known Gaelic singer, as he took part in a broadcast from the Aberdeen B.B.C. studio recently know that he was singing to comfort his young wife, who was dying.

Unknown to his wife, Mr. Munro cancelled his broadcasting engagement on Monday morning. As the hour of his appearance at the microphone drew near, however,

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RUSSIAN ACTRESS TO WED

Miss Tamara Desni, the Russian film actress who is in London at work on the film "The Great Escape," is to marry Mr. Bruce Selton, the Scottish film actor, and brother-in-law of Sir Alexander Bilton, Bt. of Abercorn, Edinburgh.

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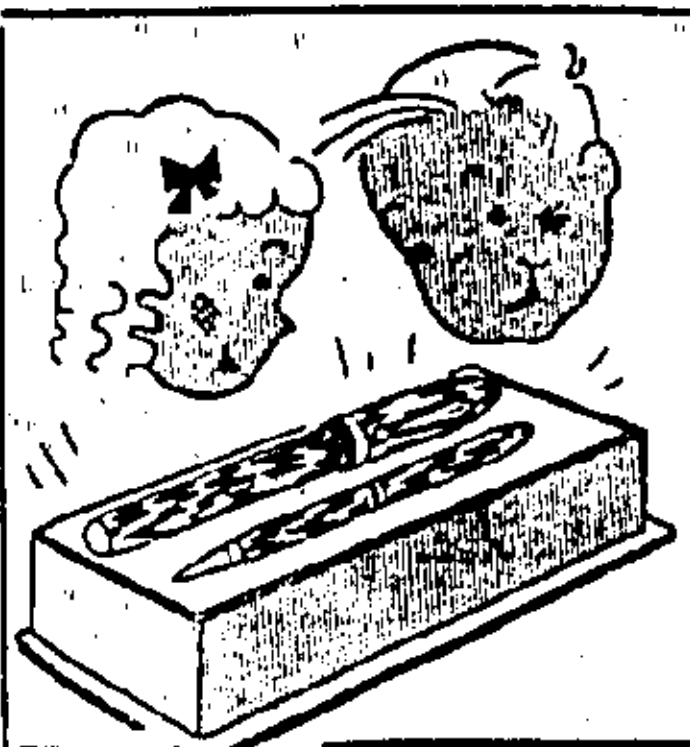
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CRIMINAL
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CALENDAR
Three Manslaughter Charges

At this month's Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday, seven cases, including three of manslaughter, will be tried. The cases are:

Man Kwai, 30, butcher, charged with the manslaughter of Chan Wai, 22, at Shamshuipo Market on November 5;

Li Sai-ho, 21-year-old wharf coolie, charged with the manslaughter of Ng Shun-tak, 32, at Halphong Road on October 24;

Wong Ping-chong charged with the manslaughter of Cheung Sut at Fanling on November 3 through alleged negligence in driving a motor lorry;

Joseph Charles Gardner, 42, on three charges of fraudulent conversion of money given to him by his employers, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., to purchase revenue stamps;

Cheung Kat, 58-year-old widow, charged with possession of pills containing heroin at No. 182 Queen's Road East on November 9;

Chan Nui, 26, widow, charged with possession of 37.118 heroin pills at 10 Canal Road West on November 11; and

Sam Wing, charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

THEFT OF LEAD
Unemployed Sent To Prison

Wong Ying-chung, 30, unemployed, of No. 3 Second Street, first floor, appeared before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday accused of the larceny of a quantity of lead from a pipe-joint on the hillside at Kai Lung Wan on December 2, property of the Public Works Department.

Sub-Inspector J. D. Dredge said that a complaint was received from the Public Works Department and investigations were made. On December 7 five men witnessed the defendant cutting lead from the pipes. He was questioned and said that he worked for the Water Works as a coolie and was repairing the pipe. They waited for the defendant the next day and found that he did not come to work. Some days later, the accused was arrested.

Sub-Inspector Dredge told his Worship that he was instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor to charge the accused with simple larceny. There was sufficient damage done to the pipes and the accused had been previously convicted for damaging trees.

Defendant: I used to be a coolie in the dockyards.

It was alleged that the lead was sold for 65 cents.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Lt.-Col. I. C. R. MacDonald, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, was summoned before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street, and failing to keep to the left side of the street. He was fined \$5 on the first, and cautioned on the second.

A. G. Piovani, driver of a private car, was summoned for causing an obstruction with his car in Pedder Street, and was fined \$3.

Captain F. A. Swaffer was summoned for parking in Duddell Street without a permit on Nov. 30. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

James Pun, summoned for parking in Duddell Street without a permit, was similarly fined.

Mrs. Elsie Wong, of 232, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving a car in Salgon Road. Defendant possessed a learner's licence which only entitled her to drive in Waterloo Road.

A fine for \$5 was imposed.

Chan Hung Fat, of the China Light and Power was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for driving a car on the wrong side of the road at Waterloo Road on November 12. Defendant was fined \$5.

COUNTERFEIT
COINS
Used To Purchase Cigarettes

Wong Kwong, 36, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of uttering four counterfeit five cents pieces on December 5.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston said that on December 5, the accused was arrested on suspicion by a district watchman, carrying a parcel at Salgon Street. The parcel was opened and contained 17 packets of cigarettes. The accused's explanation was not satisfactory, so he was taken to the Yau-mat Police Station. On being questioned, accused said that a friend gave him the five counterfeit coins to buy cigarettes. Accused was later taken to nine different stalls and he picked up four counterfeit coins with which he stated he had bought the cigarettes.

Detective-Sergeant J. G. Whitecroft, attached to the Treasury, said that the coins were imitations. The edges were inclined to be rough and uneven, and the characters and words were not prominent enough. The coins might deceive a person in bad light.

Defendant: I bought nine that day, the rest were given to me by a friend.

Inspector Elston said that the accused arrived in Hong Kong only a few days ago.

His Worship remarked that the case was serious and passed sentence of six months' imprisonment.

BRICKLAYER
CHARGED

Alleged Damage To Hospital Wall

Hui Chiu, 18, bricklayer employed at the new Queen Mary Hospital, Pokfulam Road, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with damaging a sheet of lead at the Hospital. The complainant was Kin Lee, a building contractor.

Sergeant Jessop said that Wong Fuk, foreman, saw the defendant chipping a new wall of the building. "If the foreman had not stopped the accused," said Sergeant Jessop, "it would cost another \$100 to rebuild it."

The wall is built of concrete and the defendant was chipping off lead from the exposed portion, which is left for a window.

His Worship: I want to know whether there was any damage done or not.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

POSSESSION
OF ARMS

Chiu Yim King and his mother, Lam Nyan, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a remand charge of possession of an automatic pistol.

Detective-Inspector Elston said that acting on information the police found first defendant in Portland Street. He was searched and nothing was found. They then took him to his house where the second defendant was found.

Upon being questioned the produced the weapon wrapped in a handkerchief tied round her waist. It was stated that although the automatic was old, it was still serviceable.

First defendant was discharged there being insufficient evidence and the second accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The pistol was confiscated.

PRISONER'S DEATH

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday Mr. K. Keen conducted an inquiry into the death of a prisoner, Chan Lun, 53, who died at the Victoria Gaol Hospital on December 5.

Chief Warder Barrett stated that deceased entered the gaol on November 13 to undergo four months' imprisonment, and died on December 5.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, acting medical officer of Victoria Gaol said he first examined deceased on Dec. 1, after which he was admitted to the hospital. He was put on a special diet of milk and bread. The man died on December 5 of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis.

The jury, comprising Messrs. M. M. Stephen (foreman), Leung In-cheung and J. Chan, returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

THEFT IN
WANCHAI
DISTRICT
Two Men Gaoled

So Wong, 24, unemployed, was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday with theft of a cotton jacket, containing 84 cents, a pocket book, four keys and a pencil from 352 Lockhart Road, ground floor, on December 10.

Another man, Wan Hong, 35, was charged with aiding and abetting.

Sergeant Estall said on December 10 a detective met the first defendant at Lockhart Road. As he appeared to act suspiciously he was taken to the police station. On the way, accused pointed out the second defendant and he was also arrested. Enquiries were made and it was found that the defendants had broken into a house. The complainant, Chan Chung-hing, identified the articles which were stolen and it was alleged that the first defendant entered the premises by climbing over the wall. The second defendant aided the first man by placing him on his shoulders in order to get over the wall. All the property was recovered except the money.

The first defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and the second defendant to three months' hard labour.

KEROSENE CASE
CONCLUDES

Lai Yu who was first charged on September 3 in the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth with possession of 270 tons of kerosene distillate and 400 tins of kerosene and or kerosene distillate, found on a lighter in Cheung Sha Wan Bay on September 2 appeared again yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott appeared for the Crown while Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant. Judgment will be delivered on December 18.

PRIEST FINED

Fr. N. Maestri, of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons for driving his car, on November 24, at 30 m.p.h. in the controlled area in Nathan Road, between Jordan Road and the Alhambra Theatre.

Defendant was not in Court, but in a letter to His Worship, he admitted the offence.

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BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students Present Chinese Play

SCHOOL'S CHARITY WORK

A special treat was given by the students of the Bellios Public School at their annual prize-giving, held in the King's College yesterday, when they presented a delightful play entitled "The Boat-girl Bride," taken from Strange Stories in a Chinese studio by Liu Hsien in the Ching dynasty. Lady Caldecott distributed the prizes before the entertainment began.

Among those present were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, M. J. Leurguin, Captain W. J. R. Cragg, Professor L. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay, Mr. John Barrow and Mr. P. L. Collison.

Mrs. C. C. Stark, headmistress of the Bellios Public School, thanked Lady Caldecott for her presence which Sir Atholl MacGregor also voiced in a short address.

THE SCHOOL REPORT

Among the items of interest culled from the School Report for 1935-1936, attendance showed an increase of 59.24 per cent over the previous year. The maximum enrolment was 523 and the average attendance for the year 485.62. Changes in Staff, either by members going on leave, or by resigning, occurred throughout the year. One of the staff, Miss Lai, B.A. Hong Kong University won the Boxer Indemnity Scholarship for study in England.

Handcraft classes were added to the curriculum, where work was done in metal, leather and linoleum. History, Geography and English literature lessons were benefited by outings to suitable cinema pictures. A lantern lecture on South Africa was given in the School by Miss Ghyll.

HEALTH AND SPORTS

The Medical Officer pronounced the health of the School was improving as fewer cases came up for re-inspection. Organised games are held on the playground in Bonham Road and there the girls are taught Net Ball and Tennis. The Senior Net Ball Cup was won by Bellios this year. There were also inter-class matches, resulting in a win for Class 3, with Class 4 as runners-up.

The girls of this School do lots for charity besides helping in the street collection for the M.C.I. and St. John's Ambulance. They keep a canteen at the Victoria Orphanage; they give regularly to the Society of Protection for Children, the Street Sleepers Society, the Alice Memorial Hospital and have a cot in the Sick Children's Hospital in London. This year, in addition, they gave to the King George V Memorial Fund and gathered money for the Chiang Kai-shek aeroplane fund and just recently for the refugees at Sui Yuan.

EXAMINATIONS

Examination results were highly satisfactory both in December and July. In the School Certificate examination there were thirteen passes, two with honours.

I feel I must add that in the recent Peace Essay Competition sponsored by the League of Nations Society and the Hong Kong Peace Group, for which twelve Schools entered, first prize in the Chinese Section was gained by our pupil, Miss Ho Oi-ye and third place by another of our girls, Miss Chan Mo-lin.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE WINNERS.

Government External Scholars:—Tsu Shun-wan, Chan Che-ping, Tse Kwong-tong, Ho Siu-hing, Leung Chuk-nui, Lo Kwai-ping, Mok Woon-king, Leung Tak-wong, Chan Foon-ku, Lee Yuk-fong, Tang Kwok-suen, Ng Tak-ching.

Government Internal Scholars:—Wong May-king, Lam Yung-tai, Hon Pih-chun, Yu Oi-hing, Wong Sui-king, Luk Hing-chun, Lau Yuk-ling.

Woo Hei-tong Scholars:—Tsang Sien-ye, Lee Hon-fun, Cheung Hang-ki, Hui Po-chun, Wong Wai-hing, Lam Lai-ching, Tam Kam-na.

Bellios Scholars:—Au-Yeung Din-ying, Kwan Hau-kuen, Lai Siu-yun, Ho Suk-kei.

Tsai Kung-po Scholars:—Ho Suk-ying, Wong So-san, Lau Yuen-mui.

School Leaving Certificate Examination:—Honours: Fung Kam-to, Wong Lai-king; Pass: Chan Pui-so, Fung Tak-yuen, Ho Kwai-ping, Ho Oi-yan, Ho Wai-hing, Hui Woon-ku, Kwok Wing-han, Leung Kwun-ye, Sung Ngan-ku, Wong Foon-shiu, Yeung Sui-ye.

TAO FONG SHAN

Ordination Of First Chinese Pastor

A very impressive ceremony took place on Sunday, December 6, at 4 p.m. at the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, when Mr. C. C. Wong was ordained. He is the first student of that mission to become a pastor, and coming as he does from a deeply religious Buddhist family, the service was indeed a momentous one.

Dr. K. L. Reichelt conducted the service, while he was assisted by Rev. S. Hanners and Rev. N. N. Thelle, of the Tao Fong Shan Mission, and four clergymen from Hong Kong, Rev. G. K. Carpenter of St. John's Hall, Rev. F. Short of the London Missionary Society, Rev. Paul Tso of St. Paul's Church and Pastor Cheung of Hop Yat Church. After Dr. Reichelt's address, a reading was taken by each of the clergymen in turn and also by two of the students.

It was indeed a moving scene in the chapel when Pastor Wong knelt at the altar to receive the combined blessing of these representative Christian priests, each one placing his hand on Pastor Wong's head as Dr. Reichelt asked God's blessing on his coming ministry.

THE CHAPEL

The chapel, in the form of an octagonal Chinese Temple with red pillars and blue tiled decoration was a very fitting place for such a unique ceremony. In such a Chinese setting, the Cross rising out of the Lotus flower together with the picture of Jesus Christ above the altar, lifted all that is best in Buddhist symbolism into the spirit of Christian worship. All the students of the mission took part in the service and both Chinese and European visitors were present.

In his ordination address the Rev. C. C. Wong gave a very moving account of the way he had been led, step by step, along the road to Christianity and how the Spirit of Christ had helped him in a remarkable manner over many difficult places on the way. The spiritual and personal help of Dr. Reichelt and other members of the mission had made it possible for him to make this great choice of serving Christ.

At the close of the ceremony everyone was invited to share the hospitality of the Tao Fong Shan at the evening meal with the new pastor, Rev. C. C. Wong.

BROADCASTING CEREMONIES

His Royal Highness the Duke of York will be proclaimed King George VI on Saturday afternoon, probably at 3.00 p.m. G.M.T.

The entire Ceremony will be broadcast through the Empire network, commencing at 11 p.m. Hong Kong Time.

The broadcast will be made through GSH (21,470 k.c.): GSF (15,140 k.c.) and GSB (9,510 k.c.). ZBW will relay the ceremony, which will be identical with that at the Proclamation of King Edward VIII in January this year.

POSTPONED

The final of the Ladies Colony Singles Championship arranged for Saturday, December 12, is postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. H.E. Dowling.

Class 1:—Wong Lai-king, Chan Pui-so, Fung Kam-to, Fung Tak-yuen, Ho Wai-hing.

Class 2:—Tsang Sien-ye, Wong May-king.

Class 3:—Lam Yung-tai, Lee Hon-fun, Leung Mui-yung, Cheng Wai-fun.

Class 4:—Fung Lau-hing, Tam Mee-chee, Li Chiu-tang, Tse Ho-tai.

Class 5:—Lam Wo-on, Yu Oi-hing, Woo Chui-wan, Hui Po-chun, Leung Suk-na, Ma Lin-fong, Au Wai-chun.

Class 6:—Wong Sui-king, Chan Yeung-sim, Ko Wai-wing, Wong Foon-han, Wong Sau-yung, Yeung Wai-yung, Wong Wai-hing, Ng Yuet-hing.

Class 7:—Bek Po-lin, Wong Ngan-wan, Luk Hing-chun, Tse Siu-chun, Li Chun-chu.

Class 8:—Cheng Wai-chee, Wong Sau-ching, Yuen Hing-yi, Fok Sai-chee, Wong Wai-chun, Ho Heung-yim, Wong Pui-wai.

Standard IV:—Wong Yuen-ngor, Lo Kwai-yung, Kwan Hau-kuen, Ng Mo-lan, Hung Man-ying.

Standard III:—Lai Siu-yun, Ho Shuk-ye, Ho Shuk-kei.

Standard II:—Ho Siu-lan, Tse Yee-sung, Wong Siu-hing.

Standard I:—Siu Wai-ye, Chan Yee-ching, Cheung Lan-ting, Poon Kwai-king.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Interesting Talk On "Yogis Of India"

"Yogis of India" was the absorbing subject lectured on by Mr. R. K. Lalng at the local Theosophical Society at 18 Chater Road last Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, President of the Lodge, introduced the speaker saying that the series of lectures on "There is a Plan" would be continued next Thursday by Mr. John Russell who would speak on "The Future of the State."

Mr. R. K. Lalng said that he had studied the lives of many Indian yogis but in order to do them any justice he would have to concentrate only on two of the greatest. An excellent source of information was Paul Brunton's book "The Secret Path" from which the descriptions were in great part taken.

Strangely enough Paul Brunton himself, continued the speaker was as interesting as some of the characters he described. He was not long ago, definitely rationalistic and was extremely sceptical of the existence of anything outside the physical. He was a journalist and he explored the little known spots of India in search of those whom Indians spoke in reverence—the yogis.

SABABJI MAHARAJ

A character he soon met was Sababji Maharaj the leader of the Raja Soma a growing movement in India with already 110,000 adherents. This remarkable sect combined the best features of Western culture with Yoga discipline. The results were truly astonishing.

Sababji had started out with only five thousand rupees and 4 acres of land. With efficiency and persistence he and his followers had constructed a model community. They had built a town entirely on communal lines which was now running so efficiently that even intricate scientific instruments were manufactured and of such high standard as to warrant their purchase by the government of the United Provinces. It illustrated Sababji Maharaj's tenet that Western results could be attained by Easterners.

Factories were airy and large. Streets were shaded by trees and every material evidence of a modern European or American city beautified the town. Perhaps its only difference to Western counterparts was that its inhabitants were satisfied. More than that they were enthusiastic and the colony's finances were always swelled by eager voluntary subscriptions.

LOVE OF ORDER

Sababji Maharaj himself was a man who, in the author's opinion, combined, in their highest forms, the energy of an American, the love of order of the Englishman and the devoutness of the Indian. Since youth he had felt a tremendous urge to discover the truth but went about it in a sceptical manner. At length after mental agony he changed his attitude and after many years of search found his Master who urged him to follow the Yoga of Sound. This Yoga bade the postulant to listen to the Inner Voice and by its various practices developed Sababji's amazing character and personality.

The other Yogi was of an absolutely different type. A Jungle Sage was the Maharishi of Ahura Shadha. Paul Brunton contacted him in the hills near Madura of South India and it was the Maharishi who finally led Brunton to the experiences of the spirit and soul for which he learned. The Maharishi always said "Search yourself. Find out by long meditation your real self, who you are. Penetrate beyond your mind and reach the bliss of intuition."

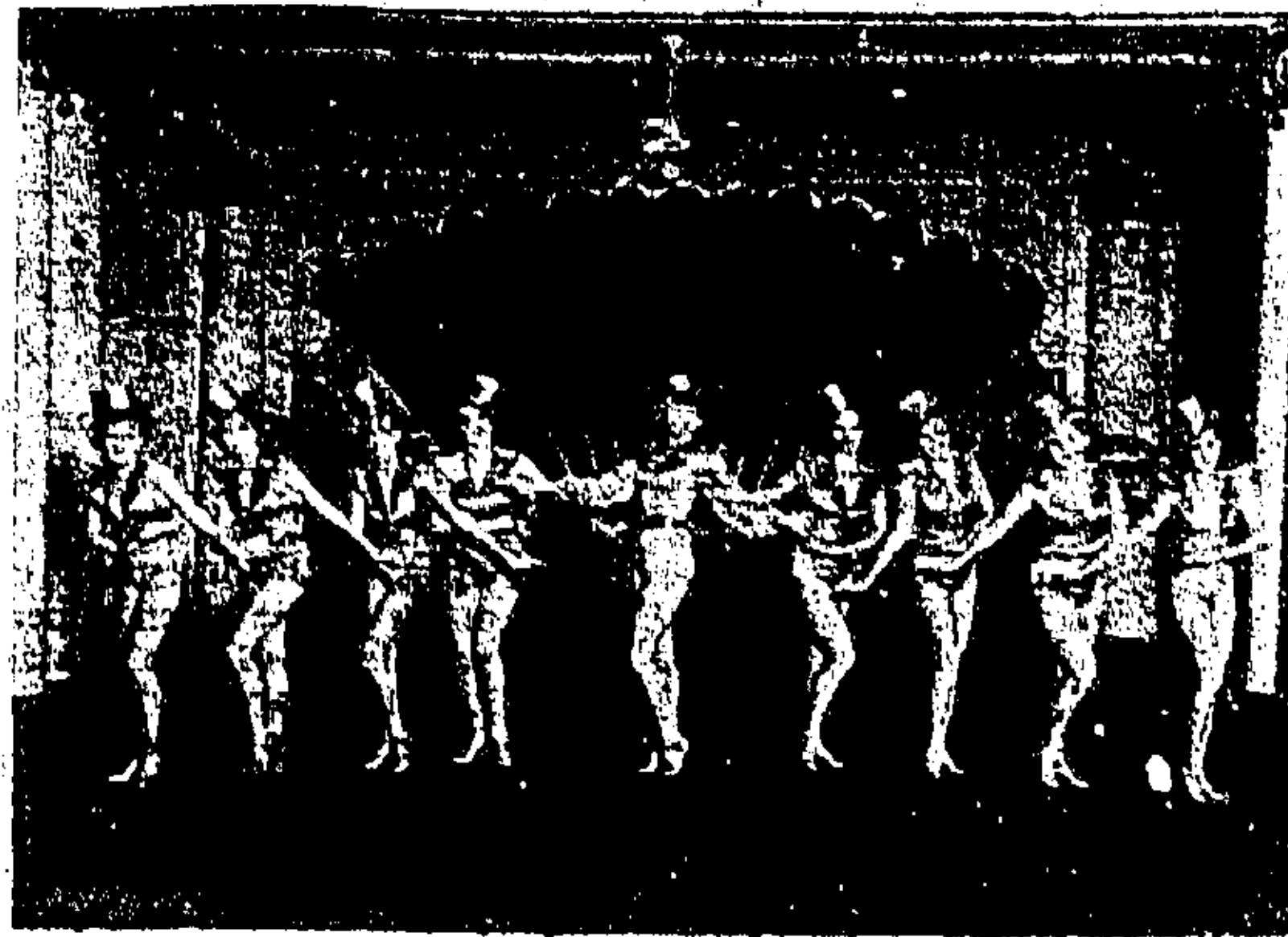
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. A. Cross, of 7, Ho Mun Tin Street, to Miss L. M. Jorge, of 186, Boundary Street, second floor, Kowloon.

SWALLOWED KEROSENE

A woman, Ho Sau-yung, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal disorders caused when she swallowed a quantity of kerosene after a quarrel with relatives.

Bevy Of Beauties



A section of the bevy of "Festive Follies" who will be appearing at the Hong Kong Hotel gala cabaret during Christmas and New Year.

INDIAN EXPELLED

Invalid Passport

Bishin Singh arrived in the Colony on November 12. His passport was not valid for entry into Hong Kong, and Sgt. F. C. Russell charged him with the offence.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, defendant said that he was on his way to India but had not the wherewithal to carry on with his journey after he landed here.

He was however, awaiting for funds from India.

Sgt. Russell informed his "Worship" that the passport was only valid for Sumatra and Japan, and added that he was instructed to ask for an expulsion order.

The order was granted.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Y.M.C.A. To Discuss Subject

"Do we really want Daylight Saving for Hong Kong?"

This is the question which will be discussed by members of the European Y.M.C.A. at the season's first Fireside Discussion to be held on Wednesday, January 16 at 9 o'clock.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy will open the debate, and it is hoped that Professor Robertson of Hong Kong University will be in the chair.

The meeting is open only to members of the Y.M.C.A.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The next dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, December 16, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The music will be from the Band of the First Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers). Patrons are reminded that no tables will be reserved and that tables in the Hall will be filled first.

INSTRUMENTS STOLEN

For the theft of a quantity of brass joss instruments, Chau Chau, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was stopped early yesterday morning by a district watchman near 68, Jervois Street. The articles in his possession were valued at \$14, and he admitted stealing them when he was brought to the police station.

Mr. Keen: Why did you steal?—I was passing by at the time, and someone gave me those things.

Then, you only admit unlawful possession, and not theft?—I don't know.

Defendant was bound over.

SALE OF WORK

In connection with the sale of work held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, ticket No. 28 won the handbag and ticket No. 89 the shawl.

COLONY HEALTH

One case of diphtheria fever was notified to the local Health Authorities on Thursday.

NO OFFICIAL WORD SENT TO COLONY

The Hong Kong Government is awaiting official advice and directions from London regarding the abdication of King Edward and the accession of the Duke of York.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) told the "Daily Press" that when directions were received they would be communicated to the public through the Press.

STREET SLEEPERS

The Executive Committee of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—

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Mr. Chan Chun Cheong	30.00
Mr. Chan King Lun	20.00
Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, M.B.E.	25.00
Mr. Mok Kon Sang	25.00

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XMAS MARKET

On Sunday, December 13 as the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, a Xmas Market will be held under the auspices of the German Women's Association.

Opening at 4 p.m. a well assorted collection of artistic and practical articles will be on sale, suitable for Xmas presents. There will be ceramics, glassware, toys etc.

During the Fair a special tea-lounge will be open. All friends will be welcome. The proceeds of the sale will be contributed to the Winter Help.

DORADO LEAVES

The R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak at 12 noon yesterday for Penang carrying 1,387 kilos of freight and 145,555 kilos of mail. She also carried as passengers Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. in the Far East, for Singapore, and Mrs. E. C. Lyon and Mrs. O. V. Triar, both for Penang.

OFFICE REMOVAL

The office of H.M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary (for South China) to H.M. Embassy in China will be removed to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building (first floor) on December 15.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children is to be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 17, at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott will attend.

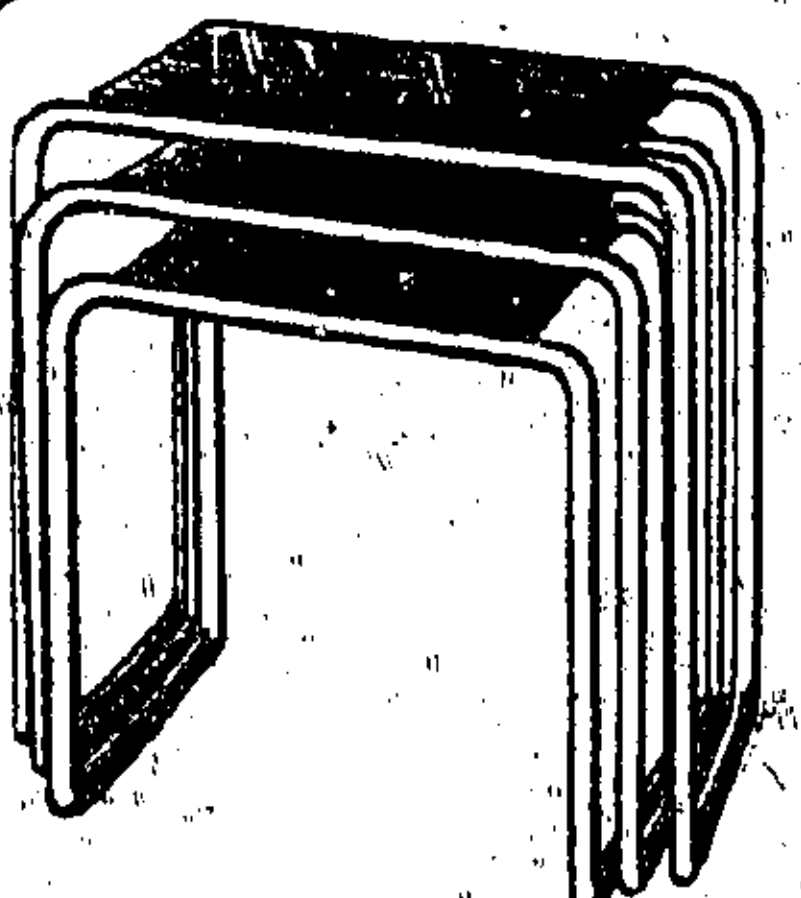
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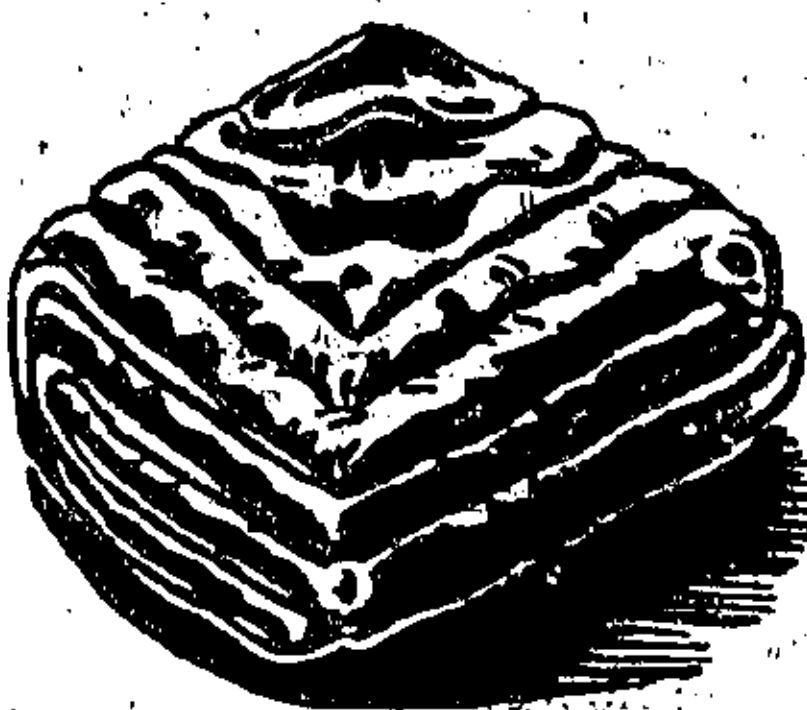
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936.

SCOTLAND AND TELEVISION

When peeping into the future of television at a luncheon of radio manufacturers recently, the Postmaster-General did not envisage a Scottish receiving circuit, but such a possibility is under consideration. Much will depend on the success attending the relaying of London programmes to Birmingham by the special cable, which has just been completed. It is hoped to send programmes over this line before Christmas and the reception obtained at this Midland city and in Manchester, to which an extension has already been approved, will determine whether and when the cable is to be carried over the Border. Such an increase in the effective "looking-in" area will, of course, have a marked reaction upon the price of television receivers, which meantime only comes within the reach of a small minority.

EPSTEIN BUST OF EX-EMPEROR

Mr. Jacob Epstein has just completed a half-length bust of the ex-Emperor Kaiser Wilhelm, which is now being cast in bronze. The finely-chiselled features, long flowing hair and decorative cape have contributed to make the work one of Mr. Epstein's most picturesque. This will be the only piece of sculpture shown at his forthcoming exhibition in London. It will be surrounded by a series of flower-paintings in watercolour, executed during the summer. These paintings will show Mr. Epstein in a new, more delicate vein.

BIRTHS

FEASEY.—On December 4, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Feasey, a daughter (still-born).

DOW.—On December 5, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Vera (née Parker), wife of Thomas Dow, a daughter, Allison Heather.

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SAVING ONE'S BACON

The story of Mr. Bernard Shaw's conquest of the English Channel some years ago will not surprise his devoted admirers—not even those who are familiar with the vagaries of motion and the exquisite nuances of pitch and toss and corkscrew roll which the sea can give to ships crossing between Dover and Calais or Folkestone and Boulogne.

To these admirers who may not have read the story it may seem that for Mr. Shaw the mere desire not to succumb to seasickness would be sufficient to preserve him in his customary robust health for much longer than the brief hour of a Channel crossing. But, in fact, the triumph was not that of the superman, but the perhaps even more creditable achievement of an ordinary person putting observation to the test.

Mr. Shaw had discovered for himself the secret, which, if one may judge by the unhappy spectacles that a Channel crossing offers, is known to few, of complete relaxation as a prophylactic against the gurliness of the sea.

On the particular occasion to which the story relates, Mr. Shaw was crossing to France during the war as one of a party of journalists and authors. It was a dirty day, and their transport was a destroyer, which, it should be understood, is a utilitarian ship not designed for the comfort of casual travellers. The combination of weather and ship was therefore admirable for Mr. Shaw's purpose of putting his discovery to a really gruelling test.

Accordingly, once they were under way and clear of the harbour, which has given many a traveller a false sense of security and no intimation at all of things to come, Mr. Shaw began to pace the deck with his body relaxed, his knees sagging, and looking, as they used to say in the Army, like a half-shut knife.

It is possible, though there is no evidence on this point, that in mid-Channel Mr. Shaw had his moments of doubt. But however that may be Mr. Shaw came safely to harbour.

There will be many readers of this story who will congratulate and envy him, but at the time he was no doubt the object of envy, though not, as the conclusion of the story shows, of admiration. For his fellow-travellers, who had sat throughout the crossing huddled together for warmth and mutual pity, remarked that Mr. Shaw had saved his bacon, so to speak, at the expense of the rest of them, who had been made ill by his curious antics.

Perhaps they would have been ill in any case, perhaps they deserved to be ill, because they lacked the wit to imitate the methods of the one member of the party who demonstrably

"RIVIERA"—MY EYE!

Another Viewpoint

[The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press,"]

Dear Sir,—In the indignant criticism of the article which appeared in your issue of 10th instant, under the heading of "Riviera—My Eye," undue stress seems to be laid upon the anonymity of the jaundiced, bleary-eyed perpetrator. Let our enthusiastic friend should imagine for a moment that I have not the courage of my convictions. I assure him that the said anonymity was not of my seeking.

Mr. Nesbitt's seems to me to hinge upon the sentence "I am a fresh newcomer—he is an old-timer."

Sorry Mr. Nesbitt! You are wrong.

I am a comparative newcomer myself, since it is very little more than a year ago that I too, was rapturously over the picturesque, charming Colony of Hong Kong.

It will be interesting to hear my critic's opinion after about two years, when the novelty of being a comparative talpan has become threadbare. Furthermore, I agree that my reactions to the capitals he mentions would doubtless be similar.

You may have your papayas and paddyfields, cocktails and cockroaches, amahs and ants, bamboos, matcheds, chits, smells, etc., and Paris and Peking may also keep their respective attractions. But for me, 1937 will find me back in the most beautiful place of all—the English countryside, with massive oaks and elms rising from the fragrant hedgerows—undulating meadows and cornfields—the song of birds and the hum of bees the homely farmstead and the honest simplicity and hospitality of the people.

I shudder to think what Mr. Nesbitt would have had to say had the article appeared as it was written, without the drastic cutting and censoring which it apparently suffered.

In conclusion the miscreant "fortunately anonymous" for himself (Why? Have I no right to an opinion?) signs himself,

DONALD ARTHUR WEBB

POPULATION HIGHER

Large Excess Of Elderly Women

The estimated population of England and Wales in the middle of last year was 40,645,000—19,500,000 males and 21,145,000 females—according to the Registrar-General's Statistical Review for 1935 which has been issued by the Stationery Office.

This is an increase of 698,000 upon the total at the last Census in 1931, when the total was 39,947,931—19,138,844 males and 20,809,087 females.

There were 2,834,400 children up to 5, 3,003,900 from 5 to 10, 3,428,400 from 10 to 15, 3,090,200 from 15 to 20, 3,414,200 people from 20 to 25, and 3,455,700 from 25 to 30.

This was the largest age group, and the total of each succeeding five years' group declined successively until it fell to 964,690 persons of from 70 to 75, 565,490 from 75 to 80, 261,870 from 80 to 85, and 109,250 of 85 and older.

It is interesting to note that in each group up to that of from 15 to 20 the boys outnumbered the girls, but afterwards the women were in the majority. Of those of 85 and upwards there were 72,180 women to 34,670 men—more than two women to every man.

knew how to look after himself on the high seas. But perhaps—and it is a thought that will occur to many who believe from too bitter experience that there is no remedy against sea-sickness—it was not Mr. Shaw's secret of relaxation that saved him, but the simple fact that he is one of those rare persons who are proof against all violence of wind and wave.

In which case his precautions do less justice to his confidence than his admirers have always expected from such a dogmatic hero.

FOOTBALL'S "SPOILERS" SHOULD BE GIVEN THEIR DUE

Possible Reformation In System Of Attack

THE SEARCH FOR IDEAS

(BY JOHN BELL)

Before the start of the present football season it was said that the game was to be transformed, that the old spilling tactics were to be pushed aside to make way for a new era in which the getting of goals and not the saving of them, was to be the one important thing.

It was inferred that the clubs had realised the folly of a great concentration in defence, of which the third back was but one of the revolting details, and an official of the F.A. recently found "reason to hope" that the League clubs were departing from tactics which were bringing the English game into disrepute.

If there is any conspiracy among the clubs to desert their faith in the methods of the past few seasons it is not apparent, but now, I think, there is evidence that, while holding to the old ideals and admitting that they are the best methods for present conditions, they are anxious to change the conditions, that the "methods" are no longer practicable.

We have seen in the last few weeks several teams employing centre-forwards whose role is obviously not that of the goal-keeper. If the Arsenal wanted goals from their centre-forward they would not put Bowden in that position. Yet they have.

Similarly, Sheffield Wednesday would never have attempted to make the thoughtful Starling the leader of their attack unless he was there merely for the purpose of making goals for others to score.

TO BEAT THE DEFENCE

What then is afoot? It seems that the clubs are realising that the centre-forward to-day will never be a prolific scorer, and that the only way to beat the modern defence is to reorganise the attack.

It is apparent that this is no loss of faith in the spilling game, as some would have us believe, but a clean confession that forwards to-day are in the grip of defenders, and since each team has forwards as well as defenders the attempt to restore the balance is not surprising.

If we admit that the defenders have done a splendid job in giving opposing forwards an appearance of inefficiency it is difficult to understand why they should so loudly be decried as "spoiling the game."

Even if new methods of attack are devised there will come a time when the defenders will assert the upper hand once again. It was ever thus in competition, even in war—an idea and then another idea to spoil it.

Portsmouth will probably make the journey to Sunderland in far happier mood now that they have three points to spare over their nearest rivals.

Happiness might not be enough, for Sunderland are a most fearsome proposition at the moment. The champion's return to form has been eagerly awaited, and from what can be seen of their chief opponents the championship is likely to rest at Roker Park another season.

Portsmouth are, in many respects, an excellent side, but it is difficult to see how the present set of forwards are going to hold the team on football's pinnacle. We shall see, but certainly at Roker Park I shall expect the success of Sunderland.

EVERTON'S TROUBLES

I should like to have another look at Everton. The League table suggests that the trouble lies in attacks, but it is difficult to believe that, with all the talent at its disposal, the club is really in need of forwards. The team have only averaged a goal a match for some time, but it might be that a weakness in other departments is reacting on the confidence of the forwards.

To-day Everton take on West Bromwich Albion at Goodison Park. We know the Albion to be nothing out of the ordinary, but there can be no doubting the whole-heartedness of their industry, and they seem to be improving.

Cunliffe plays his first game for Everton since his injury early in

the season, and he takes the place of Hurel in attack. Cook, playing for Ireland last week, returns to the defence, but I think the Albion will take one point.

Brentford have contributed their players generously to recent international matches and this has been a little costly in the matter of points. They have a chance to-day to resume their challenge for the leadership by beating Birmingham, who are too erratic to look dangerous.

Brentford are greatly strengthened by the return of McCulloch to centre-forward. He is one of the few players who never appear completely beaten by the "third back."

Birmingham make two changes, Devine for Stoker in the half-back line and Dearson for Brunsell in attack.

HALF-BACK WEAKNESS

All along it has been apparent that the Arsenal's failure was not so much the failure of the forwards as the inability of the half-backs to give them the ball with which to win the match. It is good to see that the management have, at last, decided that, when James is not playing, the wing half-backs must take the ball up to the attack.

Bastin has been put in the half-back line for this special purpose and he played so well in Paris last Sunday at right-half that the experiment may be continued beyond to-day. It was only a matter of time before Drake returned to lead the attack and the side looks much stronger against Leeds United. The Northerners are still without a point away from home and this does not look the perfect opportunity to open the account.

Another London team to make important changes are Chelsea and, after the rather lifeless display recently, this is understandable.

Mills, a great worker, returns once more to lead the forwards, and Spence, the most thrustful of the forwards at Stamford Bridge, is back at outside-right with Oskton, switched to the other wing. Miller remains at right-half since Mitchell is injured.

This reformed Chelsea may do well at Molyneux, but it is doubtful if they will escape defeat. The Wolves showed some of their best form at Portsmouth last week.

Derby County are a most attractive side to watch, but they will not be fully effective until more punch is introduced into the forward line.

They have lost their last two home matches with Stoke City, but I think they have the beating of the Potteries' team this season if only the forwards do not overdo the short passing near goal.

Manchester City will be glad that Herd is able to resume his place at side-right, and with Brook back on the wing, the forward line looks more dangerous. At Huddersfield the Lancashire club have a big task, and even a point may be beyond them.

Bolton Wanderers, without Westwood, will not beat Middlesbrough easily, but Preston and Sheffield Wednesday look to have winning opportunities. Charlton, unchanged, may bring off another of their away draws at Old Trafford.

The meeting of Aston Villa and Tottenham Hotspur at Villa Park brings together famous clubs who have fallen, almost equally, from grace.

"SPURS" IMPROVED

While Aston Villa began the season well and then seemed to break their promise, the "Spurs" have been gradually improving and for this reason I think the Londoners are to be preferred.

Both clubs make changes. The Villa have Massie back among the half-backs and Broome leading the forwards, with Astley at inside-right. Hodgson is injured.

The "Spurs" are unable to call upon Meek, and Brown is the chosen deputy for inside-right.

Fulham and West Ham United engage in one of those London Derby games, in which thrills are generally more prevalent than good football.

Wisely, perhaps, Fulham have decided to bring in the more thrust-

SEES END TO JAPAN'S RULE

Own Actions Are Responsible, Dr. Hu Shih States

Shanghai, Dec. 4. "Japan, by her own aggressive actions, has ended her own regime of supremacy in which she was all-powerful in the Far East," Dr. Hu Shih, editor of the suspended publication "Independent Critic," asserted to-day before leaving for Nanking and Peking to investigate the suspension of his magazine.

"Three new factors have been brought forth which must be reckoned in Japan's downfall:

"Firstly, unified China, secondly, a highly militarized Russia, thirdly, a rapid re-arming of non-Asiatic power along the Pacific."

SEES RADICAL CHANGE

In dictating a possible radical "right-about-face" in the policy of General Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Hu said China has thus far managed to exist without marching to war and has tried to gain time to conserve internal order.

"This sort of leadership is different from that of Mussolini and Hitler," he said of General Chiang. "Men of lesser faith cannot recognize or see this."

Dr. Hu's magazine, published in Peking, was suspended after attacking Hopen-Chahar Political Council in a recent article beginning: "Hopen and Chahar should not be considered as having a special status."

ACCEPTS FULL BLAME

Twenty policemen entered the magazine office and ordered publication suspended.

Dr. Hu, who returned from the United States Tuesday, said in an interview he was accepting complete responsibility for anything published in his magazine. After journeying to Nanking, presumably to center with Central Government officials, he is to go to Peking to investigate the situation.

Publishers of the magazine in Peking in the meantime have started negotiations with authorities for the lifting of the ban.

HOW THE KING WILL BE ANOINTED

Consecrated Oil

The anointing of King Edward VIII—the most important part of the Coronation ceremony—will be carried out next year with pure olive oil.

The oil, which will previously have been consecrated, will be placed by the Archbishop of Canterbury upon the King's head, breast and palms. As soon as the ceremony has been completed, the King will become the "Lord's anointed."

The ceremony of anointing is the most solemn and impressive part of the Coronation ritual. The King will remove his crimson robes, and will take his seat in King Edward's Chair, while four Knights of the Garter hold a golden pall over him.

A spoon containing consecrated oil, poured from the golden Ampulla by the Dean of Westminster, will be handed to the Archbishop, who will then carry out the anointing. The spoon is the oldest article in the Regalia, and has been in use since the Fifteenth Century.

The oil to be used at the ceremony will be of considerably simpler composition than that used in pre-Hanoverian days. There were, for example, nine ingredients in the "chrism" used at the Coronation of King Charles the First.

ful Finch for Worcester at outside-right. Rooke, recently secured from Crystal Palace, leads the forwards in place of Perry, and I hear that Keeping, recovered from injury, will be in his old place at full-back. West Ham include Martin for Foxall.

Form does not always matter in such matches, but for what it is worth, Fulham should win.

Coventry City may beat Newcastle United and Plymouth are a much better team than Bradford. Bury and Blackpool, placed first and second, will do all that can be expected if they draw on the grounds of Southampton and Bradford City respectively.

EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

The Duke Of York On Its Progress

"THIS GREAT FIGHT FOR HUMANITY"

The Duke of York, as president of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, presided at the annual general meeting of the campaign in the Moses Room at the House of Lords recently, when he expressed the hope that the day would soon come when cancer would be conquered and the sorrow and suffering of countless generations ended.

The Duke said he was glad that, not only at home but throughout the Empire, the interest in this great fight for humanity continued to receive more and more support from every one. They had suffered the very grievous loss of their patron, King George V, during the past year. He knew that both his late Majesty and Queen Mary had at all times taken a deep interest in the progress of the work of the campaign. His grandfather, King Edward VII, showed great sympathy with all the efforts to solve the cancer problem. They were therefore most gratified to learn that King Edward VIII had honoured the campaign by becoming its patron, thus maintaining the deep and continued interest of the Royal House. Further, the King had given directions that a share of the profits arising from King George's broadcast Christmas speech and Silver Jubilee message to the Empire should be awarded to the campaign (Cheers).

He understood that at the Grand Council meeting, which would follow the annual meeting very substantial grants would be made, so that the total sum which would be granted for cancer research by the campaign in 1936 would amount to over £35,000. This included handsome grants to the cancer research departments of many leading hospitals. One had only to regard the names of those who were controlling the finances on the one hand and the work of scientific direction on the other, to feel assured that the funds so generously subscribed by the public were being applied in the best possible way.

EMPIRE DAY APPEAL

Once again they had received gratifying information that the results of the National Empire Day Appeal had enabled their financial advisers to meet every request that had been made by the scientific committees. He saw from the financial report that this year the margin of income over expenditure was small. He was sure that the services of the loyal army of those who helped to secure these funds would be given as cheerfully in the future as they had been in the past. He was confident they would make this one great effort as each Empire Day came round until that day arrived when cancer was no longer the cause of so much sorrow and suffering; they would indeed have done a real service to suffering humanity by their efforts.

He was pleased to know that the educational propaganda scheme was being continued and developed, and that it would be extended until the whole of the country would have come under its beneficent influence. No effort could be too great to reduce the cancer mortality of the country, and this could be brought about by following the advice of their medical friends and inducing everybody to seek medical opinion upon the slightest doubtful symptoms. He was happy to learn that steps were being taken to bring about further collaboration between headquarters and the branches of the campaign, who had their own research centres. He attached great importance to the closest association being maintained, not only between the central council and its provincial councils, but also between all the research centres of the Dominions and the parent body in the Mother Country. (Cheers).

It had always been their ardent desire that the final solution of the cancer problem should be found by those working within the Empire. It was, therefore, a matter of gratification to all to have heard that at the International Cancer Conference held in Brussels recently, at which 42 nations were represented, a prize, awarded for the work of the highest merit reported at the conference, was, with unanimous approval, given to two British workers. It was a great satisfaction to note that these workers were the leaders of one of the research organisations which

received very substantial financial assistance from the campaign. He congratulated Professor Kennaway and Professor Cook on the high honour that had been paid them. He also congratulated all those who worked under them, as they were also entitled to a share of the praise which had been given to their leaders. "May the day come soon," he concluded, "when cancer is conquered and the sorrow and suffering of countless generations is ended." (Cheers.)

MYSTIFYING PROBLEM

Lord Dawson of Penn, expressing the thanks of the meeting to the Duke of York, said his speech showed how closely he interested himself in the endeavours from all quarters towards the untangling of the knot of this mystifying problem. The president would be pleased to hear that there was a promise of co-operation in further measure between the campaign and Imperial cancer research. Not only was there likely to be an exchange of opinion, but possibly even an exchange of work.

The members of the Grand Council were unanimously re-elected. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the proposition of Lord Wardington, seconded by Sir Charles Gordon-Watson. The report shows that during the year the work has been extended, and that knowledge of the disease is greater and more widespread than it was a year ago. The means of applying knowledge are more readily available. Study has proceeded in many different directions, but special attention continues to be directed towards the nature of those changes in cells which are associated with the genesis of cancer.

Research has been carried out on the biological action of short-wave wireless waves to discover their effect on the tissues in the treatment of cancer. Some of these experiments are incomplete, but point the way to a solution of the important questions of therapeutic dosage. A system of this dosage has been reached which in a single treatment has completely destroyed transplanted and spontaneous tumours in rats and mice.

A REGIONAL ANALYSIS

An elaborate analysis of the 500,000 cancer deaths which occurred from 1921 to 1930, with the regional distributions in England and Wales of the cancer of various organs, is a feature of the report. The analysis has been made by Dr. Percy Stocks, medical statistical officer at the General Register Office, London. With regard to cancer of the oesophagus, it is shown that the mortality of males was 84 per 1,000,000, compared with 18 for females. There was a definite region of high mortality among males in the South-East, for every county south and east of a line drawn from the Wash to Exeter, with the exception of Ely, had a ratio above the standard average of 100.

The highest rates for cancer of the stomach were in Caernarvon, with ratios of 218 for males and 212 for females. Worcestershire and Sussex had the lowest mortalities. The town of Worcester had the lowest figure of 83. There was a definite high rate of mortality in the most northerly counties and in Caernarvon and Anglesey.

The chief feature with regard to cancer of the liver and adjoining organs was that London and the Home Counties had low rates, whereas the North of England and the counties near the Wash, which were found to be characterized by high gastric cancer, had mortalities above expectation. The high ratios for cancer of the skin were in the Holland division of Lincoln, Lancashire, Cornwall, Northumberland, Cardigan, Flint, and Anglesey. London, the Home Counties, and Caernarvon had remarkably low mortalities.

In cancer of the lung, the cases of which had considerably increased in recent years, Leeds registered the highest ratio with 195, followed by Sheffield, 188; London,

SUIYUAN TROOP SUCCESS

Mongols Surprised In Night Attack

Taiyuan, Dec. 11.

The capture of Taiyuan by the Suiyuan forces after defeating Wang Ying's irregulars was confirmed here to-day. The defenders consisting of the Mongol seventh division were almost entirely wiped out by the terrific onslaughts of the Chinese forces. Charges against the enemy began before dawn on Thursday, and the defenders were taken by surprise. There was some confusion in the enemy camp during the night attack and the darkness prevented their bombers from going into action to aid the irregulars.

Chinese Infantrymen went "over the top" with fixed bayonets and hand grenades. Most of the machine gun nests were blown up by hand grenades of the advancing forces, and Taiyuan was occupied by 11 a.m.

Defeated irregulars fled to Pang-kang in the extreme north of Suiyuan, while several companies have surrendered to the Chinese authorities. (Union News.)

WANG YING KILLED?

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Rumours were current here to-day that Wang Ying, the leader of the Mongol forces that invaded Suiyuan, was killed by a "certain faction" and that his troops were disarmed.

Another report stated that he is missing and that his troops are taken over by Li Shou-hsin, another puppet commander. (Union News.)

TOKYO OFFICE STATEMENT

Japanese Interests In China

Tokyo, Dec. 11.

The Japanese are prepared to take adequate measures should Japanese lives and property in China be jeopardised and Japanese rights and interests be violated, said the spokesman of the Foreign Office in the course of explanation of the present status of Sino-Japanese negotiations in Nanking. The spokesman recapitulated the anti-Japanese incident and resultant negotiations from the Chenqu affair on August 14 and declared that the Chinese Government accepted four points, but subsequently the Chinese Government "took advantage of the East Suiyuan question to threaten to repudiate them." (Reuter.)

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

Stockholm, Dec. 10.

The Nobel prizes were awarded to-day in Oslo, Stockholm, during impressive ceremonies. The winner of Nobel Peace Prize, von Ossietzky, was not present to receive his prize but in his absence Professor Friedrich Stang gave a short address in his honour. It was characterised as the most singular speech ever made about a man who won the Nobel Peace Prize. King Gustav himself presented the prizes in the presence of the Royal family and members of the Government. Due to illness the literature prize winner, Eugene O'Neill could not be present and he was represented by the American Minister to Sweden. Other prize winners which included Peter Debye (Professor of Chemistry, Berlin), Viktor Hess (Professor of Physics, Austria), Professor Carl Anderson (America) and the medical specialists, Sir Henry Dale (England) and Otto Loevi (Austria) were all present to receive their prizes. (Transocean News Service.)

Oslo, Dec. 10. Five winners of Nobel prizes received their awards from the King of Norway to-day. Among absent winners were Dr. de Lamas, Chilean Foreign Minister winner of the Peace prize for 1936 and Herr Ossietzky winner of the 1935 prize who is at present in hospital in Berlin. (Reuter.)

171; Essex, 168; Manchester and Salford, 164; Nottingham, 163; and Birmingham, 150.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES

Huge Plot Brought To Light

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

A huge plot to counterfeit notes to a face value of fifteen million dollars, purporting to be issued by the Central Bank of China is reported to have been unearthed in Yokohama.

The discovery resulted in the arrest of a dame. Hope is held out for apprehension of ten others, including persons of Japanese, American, Russian and Argentine nationality living in Tokyo, Shanghai and Dairen.

The gang is alleged to have been organised in Shanghai at the end of 1935. They purchased apparatus in Japan this year and made Dairen their base of operations. (Reuter.)

SHIP CAPTURED BY REBELS

Arms And Provisions On Board

Salamanca, Dec. 11.

An insurgent broadcast reports that a Government vessel carrying arms and provisions was captured by the insurgent cruiser Canarias 150 miles from the Balearics.

The vessel which was bound for Barcelona was ordered to proceed to Palma and unload there.

The message adds that the insurgent fleet recently have sunk several Russian boats transporting munitions, some of which were flying the British flag. (Reuter's Bulletin Service.)

WAR FRONTS

Madrid, Dec. 10.

There have been no serious engagements between rival forces on the fronts around, beyond aerial bombardments on the capital by insurgents and air raids on insurgent lines by Government planes. The Government at Catalonia states the forces are attacking insurgents on three fronts. The Basque Government at Bilbao has ordered representatives of the German and Italian Governments to leave. Fifty Britishers are leaving Madrid to-day. (Reuter.)

ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, Dec. 10.

Anglo-Italian negotiations which are now going on will probably result only in a general declaration by the two powers that friendly relations have been resumed, according to reports from informed quarters here. But it is not expected that definite decisions will be made on the question of Naval operations in the Mediterranean or that England will consider the question of recognising the Italian possession of Abyssinia until this has been taken up in the League of Nations. It is possible that Kenya Colony on the Abyssinian frontier question may be considered since this has not yet been finally settled. Reports that Lake

HEAVY LOSSES BY MANUFACTURERS CORONATION SOUVENIRS NOW USELESS

No New Stamps Or Coins

London, December 11.

Manufacturers of Coronation souvenirs incur heavy losses. It is estimated that nearly eight million pieces of Coronation pottery already made are now unsaleable. Vast quantities of cottons and rayons printed with portraits of King Edward are a total loss. Fortunately some only printed with the Union Jack and Crown are usable for the new King.

Manufacturers of cheap jewellery souvenirs are badly hit, especially silvermiths, who ordered numerous medal dies costing 215 a piece. Thousands of copies of the new prayer book are out of date. The Post Office must cancel the new stamps, and also instal new

TIN MEETING IN LONDON

Renewal Of Control Still Obscure

London, Dec. 11.

The International Tin Committee meeting in London to-day considered that the quota for the first quarter of 1937 should be fixed at 100 per cent of standard tonnages. If tin control is renewed the quota for this period will be fixed by the new International Tin Committee which possess plenipotentiary powers to fix quotas.

The final draft scheme for renewal of control for a period of five years from January 1, 1937 was approved by the Committee. The arrangements made to secure this draft have been communicated immediately to all Governments concerned.

If tin control is renewed the new I.T.C. will meet in Brussels on January 5, 1937. (Reuter.)

JEWISH STUDENT ON TRIAL

Chur, Dec. 10.

An attempt was made by the assistant prosecuting attorney during Thursday afternoon's session of the trial of David Frankfurter to prove that the accused committed the deed after careful planning and did not act under an impulse or while in a great state of emotion.

Opinions were advanced on Frankfurter's declarations that he intended to commit suicide due to failure in his studies and that the crime could have been planned in order to justify suicide or to furnish more of the actual motive for it. The last speaker to take the stand was a representative of Frau Gustloff who presented demands on behalf of his client for damages to the extent of 49,000 reichsmarks and a monthly income of 250 Swiss francs which swells further the sum of 50,000 Swiss francs to her satisfaction. The trial then adjourned until Friday morning. (Transocean News Service.)

ITALIAN CLEAN-UP IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, Dec. 10.

A communique from Addis Ababa states that Italian forces are starting a punitive expedition in the Harar region and adds that brigandage in Abyssinia is now stamped out. It is reported that 28,000 rifles and 112 machine-guns were captured from Abyssinians during recent encounters. (Reuter.)

POPE GETS UP

Rome, Dec. 10.

Pope Pius XI got up for a short time this morning and walked to his study, but he was medically advised to remain in his private apartment until Christmas. (Reuter.)

Tana is also to be the subject of discussion is characterised as false as this question has already been settled by the Treaty. (Transocean News Service.)

KING EDWARD'S LAST ACT AS MONARCH

(Continued from Page 1.)

NOT COMPELLED TO LEAVE
In the committee stage, replying to a query, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, said that the designation of King Edward was a matter which the new King will deal with when the time comes.

Replying to Mr. Will Thorne, the Attorney-General said there was no truth in the suggestion that the King was compelled to leave the country.

The Bill was read a third time and sent to the House of Lords.

INCOME FROM DUCHIES
The Attorney-General pointed out that the King's income from the Civil List and Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster would go to the new King.

What action the House would take subsequently is outside to-day's discussions.

PREMIER GRATEFUL
Mr. Baldwin finally spoke gratefully of King Edward. "For all his work we are grateful and shall not forget," the Premier said.

PASSES LORDS
The Abdication Bill passed the House of Lords in all stages within fifteen minutes of leaving the House of Commons and now awaits Royal assent. (Reuter.)

ROYAL ASSENT
London, Dec. 11.
The Abdication Bill has received Royal assent. (Reuter.)

NORTHERN IRELAND
London, Dec. 11.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, is summoning the Northern Ireland Parliament next week, probably on Wednesday, when the new King will be proclaimed in Parliament Buildings. The proclamation will subsequently be read publicly in Belfast, Londonderry, and other centres. (Reuter's Bulletin Service.)

IN THE DOMINIONS
Canberra: The Commonwealth Parliament has adopted without dissent a resolution assenting to the succession to the throne.

Victoria: The South Australian Government has declared a public holiday on Monday, the birthday of the new King.

Wellington: The new King will be proclaimed in New Zealand on Monday, which has been declared a public holiday. (Reuter's Bulletin Service.)

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

Price Of Renunciation Astounds The World

London, Dec. 11.

"The price of renunciation astounds the world," declares the "Daily Telegraph" to-day, mourning the abdication of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"The King, who had won so completely the affections of his people, might have asked them almost anything and they would have given it with both hands."

"But there is always something which duty must deny and it will be the abiding grief of thousands who loved the King that the one thing he asked was a marriage which seems necessary to his happiness, but which they judged would be disastrous to the Crown and realm."

"King Edward's case stands solitary and unique. The tragedy for the Empire is that the now broken column might well have been one of the stately pillars of the temple. But the temple itself still stands and, as we believe, the event will prove it unshakable."

"It would be idle to belittle the heaviness of the blow which has fallen on the British people and the British Empire. It is fortunate indeed that a prince so capable and so trustworthy is at hand to take up the royal burden, so inconspicuously laid down. For he will have to repair the hurt which has been suffered and recover the ground lost. The nation must rally to the King," declares the "Morning Post."

EMPIRE SHAKEN
The "Times" declares: "Both the monarchy and the Empire have been badly shaken but they can and will be restored; and they will be restored all the more rapidly because there is no longer the slightest doubt about the duty laid upon the stunned and sorrowing people."

"The real clash was between the thoughtlessness of exotic society and the hard core of British tradition of conduct, which is common to all classes in this country."

"None of us can realise how hard is the path of the King.....That

amid all his great qualities there was also something lacking in himself is sufficiently shown by his unprecedented decision. For it is a proof of obstinacy rather than strength that it must have been reached in the face of very human reluctance to abandon the position affording him so many proofs of success."

"The decision the King took must have torn his heart, but it is one which will secure for him honest respect and sympathy; perhaps deeper than any that could have been won by any other choice," says the "Daily Herald"—Reuter.

BERLIN COMMENT

Berlin, Dec. 10.

"There are few events in the last quarter of a century of such deep and enduring significance as the abdication in England," writes the "Lakal Anzeiger" which voices the opinion that the British Commonwealth is now on the threshold of a new epoch in its history. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" expresses admiration for the dignity with which England passed through the last difficult week. The paper points out that it is common knowledge that King Edward is a modern thinking man who belongs to a generation which fought in the war. "Warmest sympathy with the British people in one of the most serious crises in its history is the feeling uppermost among all Germans," writes the "chief organ of the National Socialist party Voelkische Beobachter. King Albert I is assuming a doubly difficult heritage since it would take some time before the nation and the Dominions would recover from the upheaval of the past days. (Transocean News Service.)

ATLEE'S TRIBUTE

London, Dec. 11.

Following a brief recess, the House of Commons reassembled.

The House of Commons was still packed with a tense throng when the House resumed at 4 p.m.

Major Atlee, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, rose immediately after the resumption amid cordial cheers.

He said that the occasion did not call for long and eloquent speeches. They had heard the message from the King with profound concern. The whole country had received the news with deep sorrow, and the King's subjects would feel a sense of personal loss.

Major Atlee paid a tribute to the King.

"No British monarch was better known to his subjects," both in Great Britain and throughout the Commonwealth," he said.

King Edward VIII, continued Major Atlee, was a monarch who had shared the peoples' joys and sorrows in the dark days of war. "We know of his ready sympathy with the suffering," he said, amid cheers.

CHURCHILL SATISFIED

Mr. Winston Churchill asserted that recrimination or controversy were at present useless, harmful and wrong.

"What is done is done," he cried. "What is left undone belongs to history, where I shall leave it."

"No sovereign has ever conformed so strongly or so faithfully to the letter and spirit of the constitution than King Edward, who voluntarily made sacrifices for the peace and strength of his realm far beyond the bounds required by the law and the constitution."

"Throughout, I have pleaded for time because it is our duty to endure evils if there is a hope that time would bring a settlement of the solution. Because it was essential to leave no room for talk after the event, the King was hurried in his decision. It was an unhurried decision as far as the Government was concerned."

"I accept wholeheartedly the Premier's statement that the decision was taken by the King this week-end, freely, voluntarily and spontaneously in his own time and his own way." (Reuter.)

PREMIER AND KING

Continuing his statement in the House of Commons, as cabled by Reuter, regarding his conversations with the King and the proposed marriage with Mrs. Simpson, the Premier said:

"I pointed out the danger of divorce proceedings, and said that if a verdict was given in that case, which would leave the matter in suspense for some time, that period of suspense might be ruinous, because everyone would be

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

PARADE

1st Battery
"A" Section: Next parade will be at Belchers on Thursday, January 14, 1937 at 6 p.m.
"L" Section: Next parade will be at Belchers on Friday, January 9, 1937 at 5.45 p.m.
"M" Section: Wednesday, December 16. Parade on H.M.S. Tamar at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, December 14: Lecture on D.E. Lights in Lecture Room. H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office at 3.25 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.
Remainder parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.
B Class: Section Drill direct.
C Class: Indication and Recognition.

Motor M.G. Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 1936.

1st Year Men C Class M.G. Instruction. Stoppages and I.A.
Remainder B Class: M.G. Instruction. Application of fire. Direct.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, December 18 for M.G. Instruction.

No. 1 Squad. Repairs and Adjustments.

No. 2, 3 and 4 Squads, T.O.E.D.

M.G. Troop
Parade on Tuesday, December 14 at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Classes B and C.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, December 17: No. 10 Platoon at Kowloon Dock; No. 7 Platoon at Corps H.Q. M.G. training as detailed.

Sunday, December 20: The Company will fire A.M.G.C. Part II at Stonecutters. Details will be issued later but all ranks are asked to keep those date free.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. on Monday, Dec. 14 at 5.30 p.m. in Miniature Range. "The Characteristics, etc. of the Vickers Gun" by C.S.M. Terry.
There will be no parades on Fridays till further notice.

M.G. Bn. Signals

Saturday, December 12: Despatch Riders: A D/R report for duty with R.C. Signals 0800 at Kowloon, 0930 Hong Kong.

Sunday, December 13: D/Rs parade at Volunteer H.Q. at 0930 for practice run in New Territories. Uniform. Haversack rations to be carried.

Wednesday, December 16: Subsection A and 8: Signal office duties. Cpl. Sugg. R.C. Sigs.

Subsection C: W/T. Schedule with H.K. Signal. Call signs and frequencies as previous.

Friday, December 18: Subsection "D": Check, grease and clean cycles.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday, December 15 at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Details as per Appendix.
Stonecutter Range: Sunday, Dec. 13: Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification, Tables B and C.

Recruits who have not yet fired Table A must not attend.

Range Officers: 2nd Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho.

supernumerary: 2nd Lt. C. D'Almada e Castro.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

"A" Company

Anti-Aircraft Training: Handling and Aiming Instruction, Headquarters, Lt. Sequeira, 1/Regular N.C.O.

Lewis Gun: Elementary Handling, Headquarters, 2/Lt. Botelho, Sgt. Britto, Sgt. Ribeiro.

Musketry: Firing over and round cover and Aiming Instruction, Headquarters, Lt. Silva, Sgt. Bileiros, 1/Regular N.C.O.

Recruits: Foot and Arms Drill (Belt and Bayonet Frog to be worn) Headquarters, 2/Lt. D'Almada, R.S.M. Parkinson, Sgt. Baptista.

"B" Company

All. Continued "A.A. Training, Headquarters, Sgt. Hill, R.U.R.

Air Arm

Tuesday, December 15: Parade at Kai Tak for a lecture at 5.30 p.m.

Army Service Corps Company
A lecture on "Defence from the Air and Local Protection" will be given by Captain L. J. Walsh on December 17 at 5.30 p.m. at F. Block, Wellington Barracks.

Lecture

A lecture on "Naval Attack on Coast Defence" will be given at Headquarters on Thursday, December 17 at 5.45 p.m.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS
All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Store before December 21, 1936.

BOX RESPIRATORS
All Box Respirators must be returned to Company Stores before December 21, 1936.

LEAVE
No. 1929, A/C.Q.M.S. W. A. MacKinlay, Troop, is granted 21 days' leave from 18.12.36 to 7.1.37.

No. 2349, Gnr. D. G. Koalkis, 1st Battery, A Section, is granted leave from 8.12.36 to 29.12.36.

No. 2131, Tpr. W. O'Neill, Troop, is granted one month's leave from December 1 to 31, 1936.

No. 1688, L/Cpl. R. C. Butler, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on 8.12.36.

STRENGTH
No. 2726, Pte. L. G. D'Almada Remondes, Union Trading Co., Corps Infantry, No. 11 Platoon, 8.12.36.

(Sgd.) G. S. FRIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES
Football Match
Stonecutters Artillery v. the Volunteer Coast Defence Units.

The above match will take place on Sunday, December 13 on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

Kick off at 10.30 a.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Volunteer Coast Defence Units: Fogwill, Everest, Bowen, Boyd, Millington, Souza, Rocha, Hussain, Leonard, Strange, Fernandes.

Reserves: Leppard, Stephens, and Rocha

Inter-Units Rifle Match
The following have been selected to represent the Corps in the Inter-Unit Rifle Match to be fired on Wednesday, December 16 at the Kowloon Ranges.

Dress: Muff. Time: 2 p.m.
"P" 14: Lt. F. P. Sequeira, 2/Lt. L. B. Holmes, 2/Lt. Y. S. Wan, Cpl. R. Woodman.

Capt. E. G. Stewart, 2/Lt. R. M. Wood, Pte. F. C. C. Quah, Pte. A. Aquino

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

An examination in First Aid will be held on Monday, December 14 at the P.W.D. Offices commencing at 5.10 p.m.

Enrolment: Mrs. P. L. O. Ferguson, 7.12.36.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips is granted leave from 7.12.36 to 7.1.37.

Mrs. B. K. Stark is granted leave from 15.12.36 to 2.1.37.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

SIR FREDERICK MAZE
Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, arrived here yesterday aboard the liner Ranchi. Sir Frederick has been connected with the C.M.C. since 1929 and was knighted in 1932.

BUTCHER SCALED
A butcher named Chan Chau, 22, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as a result of a fall into a tank of boiling water at the Kennedy Town slaughterhouse.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS
K.C.C. Event Reaches Final Round

A.E.F. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths will meet S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie in the final of the Kowloon Cricket Club Handicap Mixed Doubles tournament.

On Thursday, Gray and Miss Mackenzie (owe 30.3) beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. F. Goodwin (owe 20) 6-1, 6-3, in the semi-final round.

CRICKET
The following is the Civil Service Cricket team to play the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday:

A. E. Perry (Captain), B. C. Hawkins, J. E. Richardson, W. H. Colledge, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. Sayer, D. MacLellan, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, H. J. Crutwell, and N. J. Bebbington.

HOCKEY
The Combined Services v Civilian's annual Hockey match will be played off on Sunday at 10.15 a.m. sharp on the Naval ground at King's Park Kowloon.

Civilian's will play in whites—shorts and shirts—and Combined Services in colours.

VOLUNTEERS AT DINNER

"L" Section Corps Battery

GREAT SUCCESS

Speaking at the annual dinner of "L" Section Corps 1st Battery, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, held at Volunteer Headquarters last night, Captain T. Addis Martin, Battery Commander, remarked that the spirit of comradeship and co-operation prevailed within the Section and they were deeply conscious of the great honour of being affiliated with the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong. He also expressed gratitude to Mr. C. L. Champkin for donating the handsome "Champion Trophy."

Proposing the toast of "Our Guests," Captain Addis Martin said:

Colonel Anderson, Colonel Burrows, Gentlemen—

The idea of forming "L" Section of Corps 1st Battery had been mooted some years ago but it was not till December 1st of last year that the first recruits were sworn in and "L" Section became a part of the Corps. It is in their name that I offer to our guests to-night a very hearty welcome.

At "A" Section Dinner I assured our Commandant of their loyal support: in the name of "L" Section I assure you Sir of theirs, also. Colonel Anderson, gentlemen, has endeared himself to every member of the Corps and we appreciate enormously the great interest he takes in every member of "L" Section. You can best repay him by making yourselves individually and as a Section into the keenest and most efficient in the Corps.

I was present recently at the annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association, and the C.R.A. in his speech referred to the spirit of "comradeship" and "co-operation." That spirit gentlemen prevails within "L" Section, and we are deeply conscious of the great honour of being affiliated to the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong. "Once a gunner always a gunner,"—that old phrase so dear to us—rings as true to-day as ever, and we are proud of the friendly feeling existing between us all. I must thank O.C. 20th Battery, and especially the three instructors, for their invaluable help with our training.

"L" Section is organized and trained on exactly the same lines as the parent "A" Section, and although the training at the start was considerably disjointed, it is now running smoothly. Parades have been held twice a month at H.Q. for rifle drill and twice a month we do gun drill at Belchers Fort. Certain members have volunteered for special instruction in D.R.F. work and gun laying, on Sunday mornings proving, if proof indeed be necessary, how keen they are.

There is one point as your Battery Commander that I must stress—attendance at parades—We have a lot of ground to cover before Camp and I have decided that all parades in January and February will be devoted to gun drill and battery drill at Belchers Fort. If each member of "L" Section will turn up regularly determined to make himself efficient I have no fears of the results we shall obtain at Camp.

I make no apology for striking a personal note in conclusion. I will admit I was just a trifle nervous in accepting responsibility for "L" Section, but how could I refuse Mr. Moses? He is my friend as he is yours, and anything I have accomplished has been due almost entirely to his efforts. But no section can ever make itself efficient unless each member pulls his full weight. I cannot say how much I appreciate your keenness and your loyalty, but appreciate it I most sincerely do, and I would ask you this evening to accept my most grateful and heartfelt thanks.

I now ask "L" Section to rise and drink to "Our Guests."

Lieut.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, Commandant of the Corps, and Col. A. Burrows, C.R.A., China Command, suitably replied.

VALLEY RACE MEETING

Entries And Weights For Next Saturday

The following are the entries and weights for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on Saturday, December 19:—

December Handicap (1 Mile)
Bright View 161, King's Justice 158, King's Sceptre 147, New Star 140, Pontiac Bay 143, Tyne 140, Wild Life 138.

Tardy Handicap—"C" Class (1 Mile)
High Honour 140, King's Bounty 168, Laughing Girl 145, Monoplane 158, New Star 154, Soldier of China 161, The Tiger 150, Valorous 140.

Last Chance Handicap (1 Mile)
Bag Tor 150, Blandford 135, Bobniak Star 145, Double Finesse 162, Hercules 155, Holiday Eve 165, Honey 135, Just That 140, Perfect Day 142, Racing Heart 137, Saucy Face 147, Snowy River 150, Zodiac 148.

Dilatory Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)
Cavalcade 145, Diogenes 157, Don 140, Double Chance 140, Laughing Buddha 152, Miracle 161, Pride of Tsingtao 162, Racing Boy 140, Rousseau 154.

Final Plate (6 Furlongs)
Blue Ribbon 148, Cassius 139, Hopscotch 148, King's Parade 148, Popular Star 145, Shamrock 145.

Mme. and Mlle. Lequin have returned from Hanol by the s.s. "Paul Doumer."

LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the starting times for to-morrow at Fanling:—
OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20 A. K. Mackenzie and D. S. Edward.

9.24 A. E. Lissaman and K. S.S. Robertson.

9.28 J. B. Mackie and K. K. Rounds.

9.32 S. H. Dodwell and D. J. Gilmore.

9.36 R. Razavet and G. T. May.

9.40 T. R. Rowell and J. E. Dovey.

9.44 H. F. Sommers and D. D. Forbes.

9.48 F. A. Redmond and A. B. Purves.

9.52 E. Bathurst and R. I. Cherrill.

9.56 A. Murdoch and G. A. Pen-treath.

10.00 N. K. Littlejohn and W. W. C. Shewan.

10.04 J. A. Cooper and D. J. Keogh.

10.08 J. Harrop and D. L. Prophet.

10.12 A. Sommerfeldt and I. H. Gears.

10.16 R. Sanger and J. W. Mayhew.

10.20 C. W. Jeffries and S. T. Butlin.

10.24 W. N. A. Smalley and A. Kidd.

10.28 W. L. Alexander and A. H. McBride.

10.32 A. D. Humphreys and G. Marsella.

10.36 J. W. Platt and D. G. Mc-Avoy.

10.40 C. D. Chapman and H. S. Dinsdale.

10.44 A. Anderson and W. J. S. Key.

10.48 R. C. Webb and J. C. Dunbar.

10.52 P. L. Leefe and J. M. Gray.

10.56 H. N. Williamson and D. M. Richards.



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11.40 J. S. Dykes and J. Forbes.
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9.32 K. W. Jones and A. A. Bremner.
9.40 H. and Mrs. Overy.
9.48 E. T. McMullen and D. W. MacEwen.
9.56 S. A. Sleep and H. U. Ireland.
10.04 Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Prophet.
10.12 Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Mayhew.
10.20 Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Dinsdale.
10.28 Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Webb.
10.36 D. A. and Mrs. O'Kieffe.



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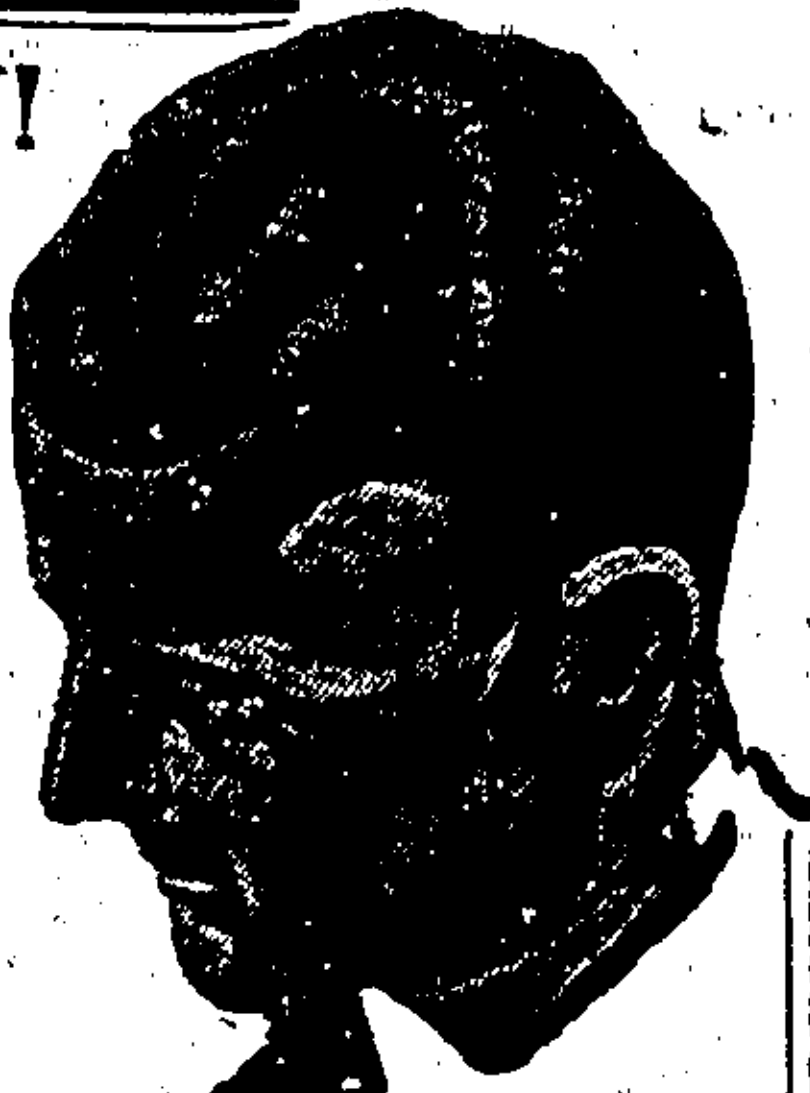
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MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on December 1, 1936.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	1935		1936	
	Over-flow	Contents of Tunnels in Millions	Over-flow	Contents of Tunnels in Millions
Tydam	5' 0"	337.14	13' 3"	262.80
Tydam Byewash	20' 11"	2.33	11' 1"	2.93
Tydam Intermediate	5' 5"	166.65	0' 8"	193.55
Tydam Tuk	9' 8"	1,180.34	18' 8"	1,033.66
Wong Nei Chong	18' 10"	10.74	13' 5"	15.25
Pokfulam	6' 0"	52.90	11' 1"	42.03
Aberdeen Upper	4' 0"	133.09	20' 8"	86.23
Aberdeen Lower	3' 2"	94.80	1' 11"	99.57
Total Storage		1,997.99		1,742.02

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of November.

	1935	1936
Consumption	313.63*	411.01; Million gallons
Estimated population	426,800	440,500
Consumption per head per day	24.5	31.1 Gallons

*Includes 57.41 million gallons supplied from mainland.

Includes 125.51 million gallons supplied from mainland.

Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of November 14.22 million gallons.

November 1936.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

November 1935.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

	1935	1936
Kowloon Main	Level 352.50	Level 352.50
Kowloon Byewash	11' 11"	141.10 42' 8"
Shek Li Pui	0' 10"	112.88 4' 2"
Jubilee	138' 1"	68.52 31' 5"
Shing Mun Reception	Level 33.15	Level 33.15
Total Storage		707.95 2,347.63

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month November.

November 1935.—A 15 hours supply (6 a.m.—9 p.m.) was given to all districts during the whole month.

November 1936.—A constant supply was given to all districts during the whole month.

	1935	1936
Consumption	202.29	280.95 Million gallons
Estimated population	348,250	327,500
Consumption per head per day	19.4	26.6 Gallons

Additional amount supplied to Lai-chikok Water Boat Dock during the month of November 8.08 M.G.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.35 to 31.1.35: 70.24; and from 1.1.36 to 30.1.36: 69.395.

THE FIRST PHASE OF THE M.C.C. TOUR

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ALLEN'S OPTIMISM

The M.C.C. team touring in Australia, under the captaincy of G. O. Allen, recently played a match at Melbourne against Victoria.

It may be convenient to pause for a moment to examine achievement, and to weigh probability, writes R.C. Robertson-Glasgow in the "Morning Post."

Of the three first-class matches, two have been won and one drawn. In the drawn match, against a combined Western Australian team, four of our batsmen, Hammond (107), Fishlock (91), Worthington (89), and G. O. Allen (65), were the main cause of a score (497) that should have ensured victory, but an attack from which K. Farnes and R. W. V. Robins were absent failed to subdue a batting side of no more than average strength, including only three batsmen, Fingleton, McCabe and Badcock, who are likely to appear in the Tests.

Some good bowling by Copson prevented the Australians from taking a lead on the first innings; the match was then as good as dead, and, to add to the measure of disquiet caused by our indifferent out-cricketer, came the news, thick and fast, of casualties. Several of these were plainly of little or no importance, but four were, equally plainly, of some gravity. Worst of all was the news that Ames had suffered a recurrence of the trouble in his lower back. In itself this injury must be uncertain of healing; also, it occurred at a time when the brilliant and usually unhurt Duckworth had had trouble with his finger. Both wicket-keepers being laid aside, Wade, of Essex, kindly diverted himself from a holiday trip to fill the vacancy.

LEYLAND—THE KEY MAN
Again, Leyland, one of the key men of England, took a longer time than anticipated in recovering from an illness which started on the boat. He is down to ap-

pear against Victoria, both his health and his form will be watched with anxious hope, for we can ill afford to play Australia without him.

But fate had not exhausted her tricks. Watt broke his arm while batting and Robins his finger while practising at the nets. This is the record of major injuries, which does not include certain minor affairs.

Yet Allen, the captain, has communicated to his team and even to us in England, his indomitable optimism and his just sense of humour, which are worth more to the heart than are several centuries. In the intervals of making more speeches than usually fall to that lot of an earnest M.P. in his constituency, he has bowed with fire, skill and success.

Of Hammond what more can we say? Only to congratulate that incomparable cricketer, who has met the varying occasion and attack with every resource of limb, eye, and intelligence; to hope that, when the great hours of battle come, he will keep his luck; as he surely will his skill.

WARD SUCCESS

Of Australians who have not yet played against England for their country, C. L. Badcock, the young batsman, and F. Ward, "the second Grimmett," have already made good. How comforting must Ward's form be to the Australian selectors! for I dare (almost defy) that wonderful little man, Grimmett, to practise his gyratory wiles into eternity!

There must, I feel, be much mis-giving in Allen's mind over the English batting. He has yet to hit upon a wholly satisfactory opening pair; for the greatness of a Hobbs-cum-Sutcliffe pair we dare not ask, but as yet we have not, in this respect, exceeded mediocrity. Wyatt, I think, must forget that broken arm with what speed he may, for a vast responsibility is soon to rest upon him.

Of the bowling I am hopeful: from G. O. Allen, K. Farnes, Voces, Copson, R. W. V. Robins, Verity, and Sims a quartet should emerge of at least average ability—and four are usually enough.

In summary, the England team is still inchoate, disjointed by reason of injury and strangely variable form. If the first Test were to be played today, Australia would probably win. But there is a little time yet, and there is great hope always.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEN FOR NAVY

Junior Officers
Wanted

I learn that the Admiralty is relying very largely on the public schools to provide officers for the Fleet during the next few years. As announced a big increase in the number of naval cadets is planned, writes the "Daily Telegraph" Naval Correspondent.

Youths who enter the Navy under this "special entry" system are at least four years older than the first-term cadets at Dartmouth, and by increasing these entries that much time will be saved in providing junior officers.

Time is the essence of the problem, for a great number of new ships will be coming into service during the next two or three years, and it is absolutely necessary to have a sufficient quota of junior officers ready for them.

I learn further that the quota of special entry cadets taken from the mercantile marine training establishments—Worcester, Conway, and Pangbourne—has been raised. During the period 1933-35 the entries from these three sources numbered only 10 a year, but this year the number is 18, and it is proposed to maintain that annual figure till further notice.

LINDRUM DEFEATS W. SMITH

Gold Cup Tournament

J. Davis beat M. Inman, and H. Lindrum beat W. Smith in their gold cup snooker tournament matches which ended recently. At Thurston's Davis won against Inman by 44 frames to 27, and at Glasgow Lindrum defeated Smith by 41 to 30. Details of the play were:—Thurston's (Davis first): 82-52, 85-73, 88-85, 101-68, 73-60, 65-76, 65-86, 95-48, 97-47, 91-57, 62-37. Glasgow (Lindrum first): 69-58, 81-25, 58-93, 99-30, 35-68, 93-53, 49-71, 28-97, 73-57, 40-77, 107-43. In the last frame Lindrum had a break of 81.

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TOUCHES TOES AT 79 TO KEEP FIT

Chief Scout Prepares
For Trip To India

Still young in spirit and very fit at 79, the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, is to make another trip abroad.

This time it will be to India, when he will visit the all-India Scout Jamboree to be held at Delhi in February of next year.

Lord Baden-Powell certainly knows the secret of fitness—simply fresh air and exercise. He touches his toes 21 times every

morning for every cavalry regiment in the Army, and when the weather permits he sleeps out on the verandah at his English home.

Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide, is also to visit India and is expected that 20,000 Scouts of every caste and creed will attend the Jamboree. It will be the first of its kind and the largest ever to be held in India.

Incidentally, the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide will also spend their joint birthdays in India—the Chief Scout will be 80 on February 22.

When they return to England on April 16 a busy programme awaits the two leaders of youth, including the Coronation rallies, which will be held in all parts of the British Isles, and the world jamboree at Veghelensang in Holland in August.

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Owing to British efforts to regain trade with China and the willingness of that country to follow expert financial advice from London, Stock Market interest in Chinese sterling loans is growing.

The Chinese sterling loans secured on the maritime Customs have received their service all through the civil war, an evidence of China's willingness to meet her obligations. In the case of the Salt Gabelle loans, temporary default has been compensated, interest payments having been met at due date since 1930. Of some of the railway loans service in full has been maintained, others have made irregular payments and some made complete default.

More peaceful conditions in China are restoring investment confidence, especially as Chinese commercial credit is so good. Investors who wish for information on Chinese sterling loans should ask their broker to obtain a copy of an excellent booklet, prepared by a well-known firm of jobbers, which sets out the details of security, payments, yields at various prices, etc. The most up-to-date

WORKING OF BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

To Be Investigated

The Government of Bombay recently announce the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the organisation and working of the Bombay Stock Exchange, and to consider whether modifications are necessary in the interests of the public.

This is a sequel to representations from the Press and from the Chambers of Commerce during the past few years.

The Stock Exchange Association, though not anxious for an inquiry, is not opposed to the idea.

The chairman of the committee is Mr. W. B. Morrison, a member of the London Stock Exchange Committee, Mr. Morrison, who will arrive in Bombay next month, has been a member of the London Stock Exchange for 30 years.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 11.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 3/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought. Offerings were small. The market was quietly steady. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90 3/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.90 1/32.

MARKET

Steady but idle.
STERLING
A small business was done at 1/2 31/32 for cash and January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
No business was reported. There were sellers at 30 1/2 December-May, buyers at 30 9/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 102 3/8, buyers at 102 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET
There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 13/16 for Spot. Steady.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING
No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 December-May and probably June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS
The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 December-June, buyers at 30 9/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 102 5/8, buyers at 102 11/16 for Spot.

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PASSENGERS

Arrivals By The Ranchi

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 11.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.90 3/8	4.90 1/32	4.90 1/32	up
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.39	12.35	12.35	up
New York Rubber—Mar.	19.32	19.10	19.10	up
Chicago Wheat—May	1.32	1.32	1.32	off
Chicago Corn—May	1.06	1.03	1.03	off
Silver—Official	—	—	45 1/2	unchanged

	1936	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Change
Dow Jones Averages	188.39	188.16	188.16	1.02 up
20 Industrials	60.45	60.35	60.35	.10 up
30 Rail	39.16	39.23	39.23	.07 up
40 Utilities	108.83	108.81	108.80	.03 up
11 Commodity Index	76.64	76.58	76.58	.06 off

Business Done:—\$2,440,000 shares.

Stocks	Dec. 9	Dec. 10
Adams Express	154	154
Allis-Chalmers	71 1/2	73 1/2
Amer. Can.	118 1/2	118
Amer. Car & Foundry	4	38
Amer. Cyanamid	7 1/2	7
Amer. & For. Power	64 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	44	43 1/2
Amer. Metals	48 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	34 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Smelting	96	97 1/2
Amer. Steel F'ries	58 1/2	59 1/2
Amer. Sugar	58 1/2	58
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	188 1/2	189
Amer. Tobacco "B"	98 1/2	98
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	25 1/2
Anaconda Copper	49	51 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	74 1/2	74
Atlantic Refining	30 1/2	31
Atlas Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	7 1/2	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	20 1/2	21
Bendix Aviation	72 1/2	74 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane	26 1/2	26 1/2
Borden Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	101 1/2	102 1/2
Case, J.I.	151 1/2	151 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	69	69 1/2
Certain-Tied Products	13 1/2	14
Chesapeake Corp.	84	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	122 1/2	123 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	103 1/2	104
Commercial Credit	68 1/2	68 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Commonwealth	58	58
Cum. pf.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Consolidated Edison	45 1/2	45 1/2
Consolidated Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2
Continental Oil	39 1/2	40
Corn. Products	69 1/2	71
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	7
Curtiss Wright "A"	20 1/2	20 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	46 1/2	47
Del. Lackawanna & Western	95 1/2	100 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	25 1/2	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	74	74 1/2
Du Pont	181 1/2	181 1/2
Electric Boat	12 1/2	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	68 1/2	69 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	78 1/2	80
Elec. Power & Light	21 1/2	21 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	35	35 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Flintkote	31	34 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	50 1/2	51 1/2
Gen. Cigar	51	51 1/2
Gen. Electric	40	40
Gen. Foods	68 1/2	69 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	54
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	25 1/2	25
Glidden	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gold Dust	318	324
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/2	24
Goodrich 5% pf.	23 1/2	24
Goodyear	28 1/2	28 1/2

Stocks	Dec. 9	Dec. 10
Great Northern Ry.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Great Western Sugar	38 1/2	39 1/2
Holly Sugar Corp.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Int. Nickel	61 1/2	63 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int. Dept. Stores	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	59 1/2
Lambert Corp.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Loew's Inc.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	45 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	68	68
Montgomery Ward	65 1/2	66 1/2
Murray Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	31	30 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2
New York Central	44 1/2	44 1/2
Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	16 1/2	16
North American	31 1/2	30 1/2
Northern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	36	36 1/2
Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	47 1/2
Packard Motors	11 1/2	11
Pagamount	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	40 1/2	41
Phelps Dodge	52 1/2	53 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/2	47 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	48 1/2	47 1/2
Pullman Inc.	61 1/2	62
Pure Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Republic Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	58 1/2	58 1/2
St. Joseph Lead Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Schenley	52 1/2	52 1/2
Schenley 5% pf.	98	97 1/2
Sears Roebuck	96 1/2	97 1/2
Shell Union Oil	26 1/2	27
Socomey-Vacuum	16	16
Southern Cal Edison	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	45	43 1/2
Southern Ry 5% pf.	49 1/2	51 1/2
Stand Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Stand Gas & Elec.	60 1/2	61 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sterling Products	72 1/2	72
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Technicolor	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20	20
Timken-Detroit Axle	25 1/2	25
Transamerica	17 1/2	17 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Films	46 1/2	46 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	102 1/2	104 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	102 1/2	104 1/2
Un. Pacific	130	130
United Aircraft	27 1/2	28
Un. Airline Trans-	17 1/2	17 1/2
port	47 1/2	47 1/2
United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un. Gas Improv'm't	44 1/2	44 1/2
Un. Light & power	5 1/2	5 1/2
U.S. Industrial Alco-	39 1/2	40
hol	46	47 1/2
U.S. Rubber	46	47 1/2
U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	97 1/2	98 1/2
U.S. Steel	75 1/2	77 1/2
Vanadium	24 1/2	24 1/2
Warner Bros. Pict.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	140 1/2	140 1/2
Youngstown Sheet	80 1/2	82
& Tube	44 1/2	44 1/2
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Sterling Products	72 1/2	72
Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
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Estebal.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maarak, Jehson's, December 28.

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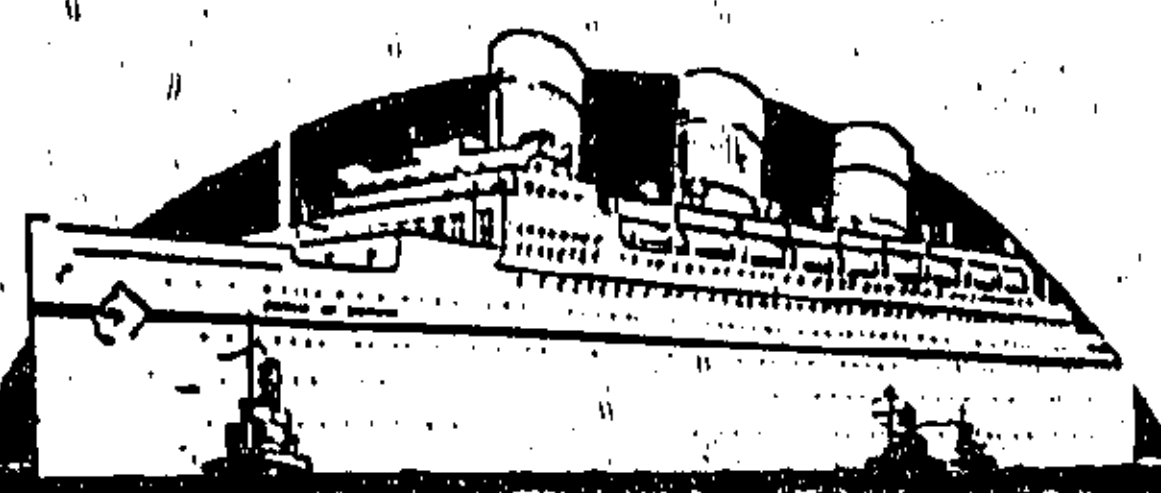
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Atrous, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 25.
Benlawars, Loxley's, Dec. 22.
Benledi, Loxley's, Dec. 13.
Canton, Messageries', Dec. 13
(Rhénoucaux, Messageries', Dec. 26.
City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, Dec. 18.
City of Salsburg, Bank Line, Dec. 17.
Comorle, P. & O., Dec. 25.
Coutte Varde, Lloyd's Insurance, Dec. 23.
Coutte Varde, Lloyd's Insurance, Dec. 15.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Dec. 23.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.
Dionised, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Fernhill, Jebsen's, December 21.
Franken, Melchers', Dec. 12.
Fukuku Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Haitan, Douglas', Dec. 21.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Hong Kong, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Hsiao Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 12.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', January 8.
Kfano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Kutzing, Jardine's, December 16.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, December 15.
Mansethus, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 25th Dec.

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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "CHEKIANG"

The S.S. "Chekiang" of the China Navigation Co., Limited (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will leave here for Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo, Dairen and Tientsin on Wednesday, December 16 at 10.00 a.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

S.S. "PHILOCTETES"

The S.S. "Philoctetes" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day at noon, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from the Straits, and will leave here for Shanghai and Europe (via Siberia) to-morrow.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. to-day.

S.S. "SUI YANG"

The S.S. "Sui Yang" of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) will arrive here to-morrow, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Swatow, and will leave here for Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin on Wednesday, December 16 at 10 a.m.

S.S. "TJISONDARI"

The S.S. "Tjisondari" of the Java-China-Japan Line is due here to-morrow, and will berth at one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will sail for Batavia on Tuesday, December 15.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

S.S. "CANTON"

The S.S. "Canton" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes will arrive here to-morrow, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Haiphong and will leave here again for Haiphong on Tuesday, December 15.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

S.S. "TSINAN"

The S.S. "Tsinan" of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) will arrive here on Monday, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buoys.

She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will sail for Amoy and

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 29,128 tons, with British steamers carrying 18,950 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 57,927 tons, of which 8,186 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,839, of which 509 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-seven arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 29 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	27,142
American	1	1,632
Dutch	1	5,328
German	1	6,163
Danish	1	9,523
Norwegian	5	9,961
French	1	371
Italian	1	4,461
Japanese	5	20,745
Chinese	1	1,727
Total	27	87,053

Shanghai, again on Wednesday, December 16 at 5.00 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16.

She comes from Shanghai and Amoy, and will sail for Batavia on Tuesday, December 15.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

S.S. "DAKAR MARU"

The S.S. "Dakar Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here on Monday morning.

She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Liverpool (via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul and Piraeus) on Monday afternoon, December 14.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA"

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Kobe on Friday, December 11 at 8.30 a.m., and left Kobe on the same day at 12.30 p.m.

She is due at Nagasaki on Saturday, December 12 at 12.30 p.m., and will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila on the same day at 7.00 p.m.

The S.S. "Santhia" of the B.I. and Apar Line (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Saturday, December 19 at noon.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Hansen, from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B17—Thorsen & Co.

Sauerland, German steamer, 4,194 tons, Captain Steinke, from Hamburg via Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—Jessen & Co.

D'Artagnan, French steamer, 9,308 tons, Captain P. Cersola, from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

G.G. Paul Doumer, French steamer, 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B6—M. M. & Co.

Apocry, British steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Canton, buoy No. B13—Wo Fat Sing.

Soyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,681 tons, Captain M. Katsumi, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—M. B. K.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Hermes, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain S. B. Ellissen, from Bangkok, general cargo, buoy No. B11—Thorsen & Co.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,180 tons, Captain Davidson, from Rangoon via Hothow, general cargo, buoy No. B12—Thorsen & Co.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A10—Ho Thong & Co.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B18—Wo Fat Sing.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Danmark, Danish steamer, 5,342 tons, Captain Hjermum, from Manila, P.I., general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—East Asiatic & Co.

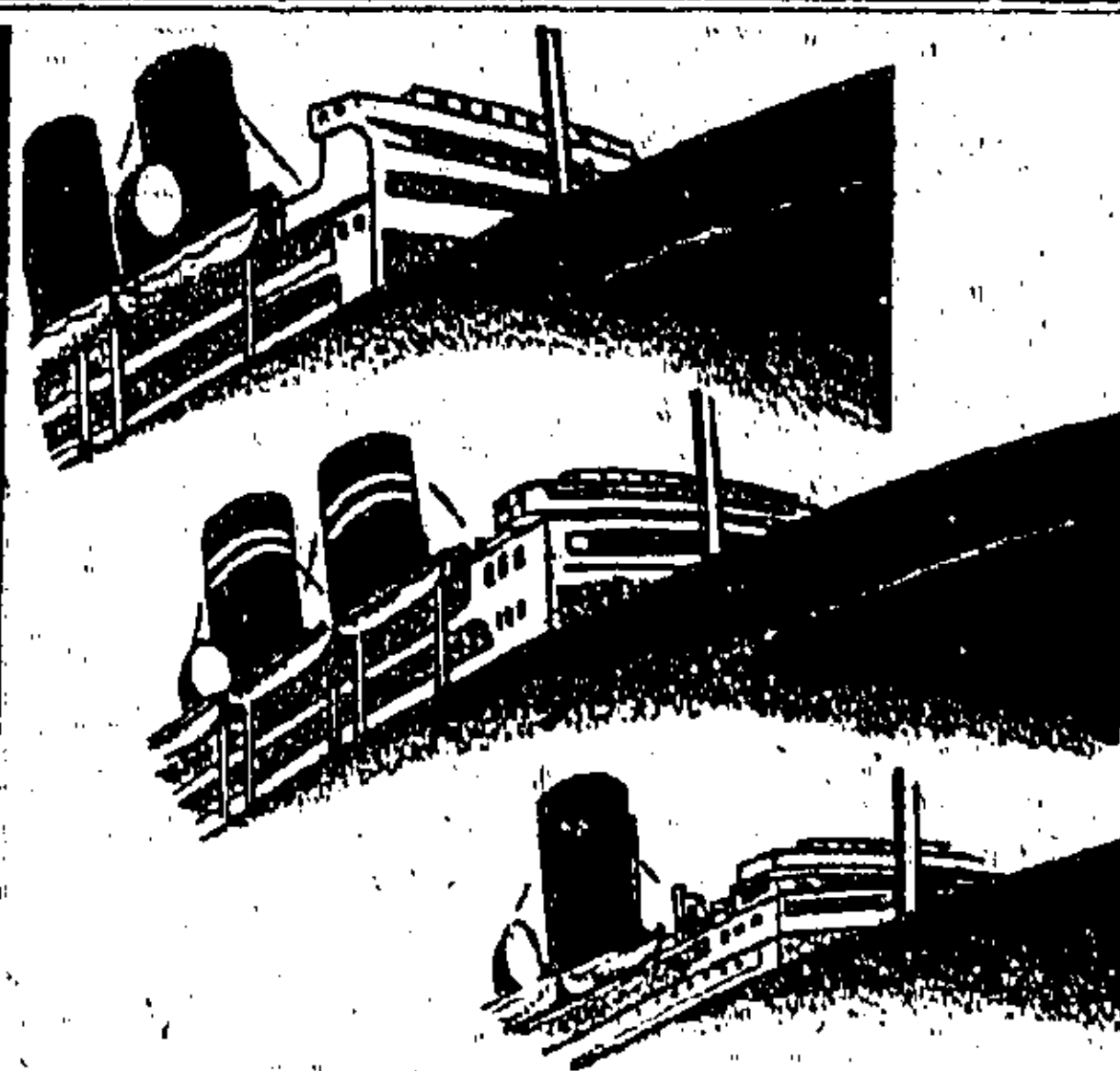
Cardium, Norwegian steamer, 4,323 tons, Captain J. Thomson, from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, lying at North Point—A. P. C.

Tai Foo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, buoy No. B4—Tai Fung & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai via Foochow, general cargo, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,885 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

Ranchi, British steamer, 8,849 tons, Captain W. S. Pocock, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.



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SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, B'ham, R'ham, Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
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BANGALORE	6,000	28th Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	
SIRIHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SEIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
BHUTAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan

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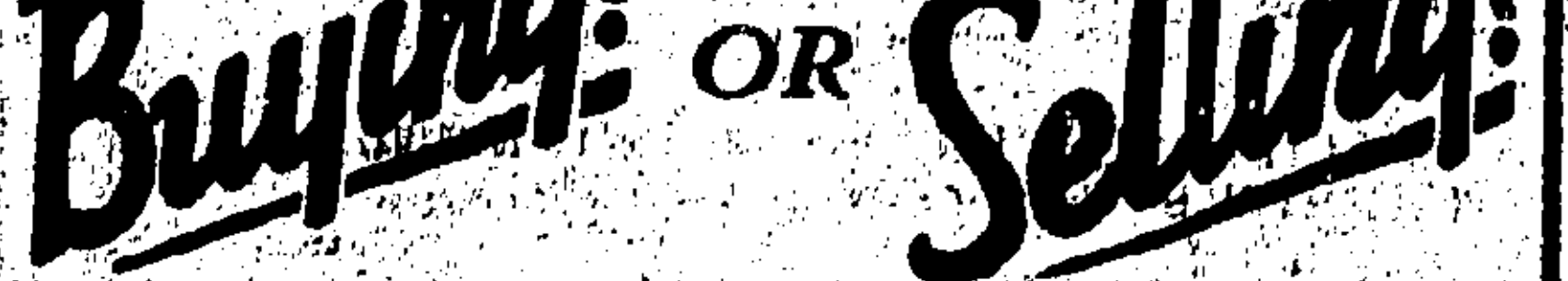
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